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ADMIRAL KELLY WRECKED.

PETERSFIELD GOES ON ROCKS NEAR FOOCHOW.

MANY SHIPS RUSHING TO THE RESCUE.

WIRELESS FAILURE.

ADMIRAL SIR HOWARD KELLY, commander-in-chief of the China Squadron, was wrecked in the early hours of this morning, when H.M.S. Petersfield, former minesweeper, now employed as the Admiral's yacht, went ashore on the north side of Tung Yung Island, about sixty miles east-north-east of Foochow.

The Petersfield was struggling against rough weather, on her way to Hongkong, and she struck at about three o'clock this morning.

Wireless messages despatched soon after the mishap by the distressed craft, gave her position as Lat. 26.23 North, Longitude, 120.30 East. The ship, it was stated, was surrounded by rocks, but there was no immediate danger of her breaking up, though she was bumping badly.

Most of the crew have been landed upon Tung Yung Island, it is understood, and it is presumed that Admiral Kelly is among those who are safely ashore. It is not known definitely whether Lady Kelly was aboard H. M. S. Petersfield but it is considered probable by the local naval authorities that Lady Kelly was accompanying the commander-in-chief to Hongkong.

The German liner, *s.s. Derflinger*, which was nearby and was the first ship to pick up the Petersfield's distress signals, arrived near the scene of the wreck at seven o'clock this morning and is standing by. There is, therefore, no cause for anxiety for those aboard.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia was close to Tung Yung and has been diverted. She was expected to reach the scene at about 8.30 a.m.

TWO CRUISERS ORDERED TO SCENE.

H.M.S. Suffolk has been ordered to proceed with all despatch and should arrive at Tung Yung at five o'clock this afternoon.

H.M.S. Cornwall, also on passage from Shanghai to Hongkong, should arrive at Tung Yung at about six o'clock to-morrow morning.

The latest information from the local naval authorities regarding the wreck suggests that the Petersfield's wireless has possibly failed. Attempts to get into communication have been unsuccessful.

LATER.

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF VIA THE EMPRESS OF ASIA AND H.M.S. SUFFOLK HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN HONGKONG, STATING: "SHIP TOTAL LOSS. ALL HANDS SAVED."

REVOLT IN SPAIN SUSPECTED.

LATE DICTATOR'S SON ARRESTED.

Madrid, Nov. 12. The Spanish Government refuses to take with any seriousness the alleged Royalist plot which has resulted in the arrest of Joa Antonio Primo Rivera, son of the late dictator, though the Police believe that

their coup has broken up an attempt to promote a Royalist revolution.

Members of the Government, however, declare that a Monarchical revolution at the present time is impossible, and the affair is likely to prove of the slightest importance.

In connexion with the affair, the Police have taken into custody Major Francisco Rosales and a leading Catholic dignitary, while several prominent army officers are expected to be arrested shortly.—*Reuter*.



Mr. Winston Churchill, who has promised to assist the Government with "Discriminating benevolence".

WINSTON IN THE FOREFRONT.

TARIFF BATTLE BEGINS.

London, Nov. 11. Conservative dissatisfaction with the omission of a tariff reference in the King's Speech moved a step further in the later stages of the debate on the Address in Reply.

Mr. Winston Churchill suddenly emerged as the virtual leader of the Conservative full-blooded Protectionists.

A professed Free Trader for ninety per cent. of his erratic political life, Mr. Churchill had an uproarious reception, his speech being interrupted by frequent Conservative cheering.

Discriminating Benevolence! He defined his position as independent of the triumvirate formed by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel, but promised to assist the government with his advice and with an attitude of discriminating benevolence!

The member for Epping hoped the Government would be sensible about Protection as they had the fullest mandate for any measure of protection they chose to adopt.

The triumvirate, he said, were not the sole judges of the nature of the mandate conferred upon the government by the country.

Electorate's Wish.

He was sure, on the contrary, that the overwhelming wish and intention of the electorate was the abandonment of Free Trade and the institution of general and scientific protection.

A very large majority of the members of the House of Commons were fully authorised by their constituents to reach a decision on this point.

Excitement in House. The speech, coupled with the attack of Sir Henry Page Croft, and the revelation of further Conservative impatience with the government's policy, members demanding a more definite programme for dealing with dumping, caused considerable excitement in the House.

The tense situation eased later, however, as the outcome of a largely attended meeting of Conservative M.P.s. under the auspices of the Empire Industries Association.

For the moment, the tariffists have decided to refrain from embarrassing the government.

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VIOLENT GALE IN CHANNEL.

AMAZING SOUTH COAST SCENE.

POMPEY ROADS FLOODED.

London, Nov. 11. A terrific gale raged in the Channel all day to-day, the whole of the South Coast experiencing the most violent weather for months past. The storm was accompanied by a torrential downpour.

The wind, in some places a velocity of over seventy miles an hour. Shipping was disrupted.

The rain was of such exceptional severity that it stopped the Armistice Day Service arranged on the Parade at Hastings. It took place in White Rock Pavilion.

Heavy seas invaded streets of several coast towns and premises were flooded in Portsmouth and Folkestone.

Coast roads are blocked by debris and in the Isle of Wight, where concrete sea defences were broken down masses of masonry were washed for a distance of thirty yards.

Shop fronts sixty feet back from the sea have been smashed. The worst of the storm struck the coast between Eastbourne and Folkestone, where the action of the Channel current, through recent centuries, has piled many square miles of wall between the old Cinque Ports of Rye and Winchelsea and the sea.

To-day, the sea reached fore-shore high and dashed against the bungalows at Winchelsea demolishing many.

A number of families are homeless.

The Thames at high tide to-day was again exceptionally high but it passed without causing damage.—*British Wireless*.

FIRST DIVISION IN COMMONS.

NINE VOTE AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

London, Nov. 11. A meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day after the ministers had attended the ceremony at the Cenotaph.

When the House of Commons assembled in the afternoon, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, immediately after questions, introduced a motion giving precedence to Government business for the rest of the session.

The motion was challenged by the Labour extremists, who objected to the devotion of the whole of the time of Parliament until Christmas to Government business.

The division resulted in a Government victory by 378 votes to 9, the official Labourites refraining from voting.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

UNCERTAINTY IN SILVER.

SPECULATORS STILL ACTIVE.

Considerable uncertainty exists regarding the future tendency of the silver market, so many factors having operated to force the price up to its present level.

In London yesterday, after a big jump on Tuesday, the price for spot silver fell three-farthings to 20s. 4d., and forward was quoted at 20s. 5s. 8d. China sold and speculators were buying on the fall. A steady tone prevails.

America seems disinclined to operate. The dollar remains unchanged at Is. 5/1/16d. on demand.

The market opened easy but strengthened during the morning and sellers who offered at 18s. 5s. 4d. at opening, offered at 18s. 5s. 4d. later.

Shanghai also easy, but firming up.

In New York, silver reached

PANIC REIGNS IN TIENSIN.



This vividly illustrates a Chinese barracks being fired. Japanese troops are here shown, moving up to the scene of operations.

MAJOR'S WIFE FALLS OVER A CLIFF.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

DISCOVERED BY HUSBAND.

After having been missing since 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Harris, the wife of Major Harris, residing at the Repulse Bay Hotel was found early this morning in a grave condition from the effects of multiple injuries.

The distressing discovery was made by Major Harris after an all-night search for his wife. He found her at 6 o'clock, in a secluded part of the bathing beach at Repulse Bay, lying at the foot of an embankment below the main road, incapacitated by injuries the most serious of which appear to have been to the left temple.

The unfortunate lady was conscious when she was found but we learn that she later relapsed into unconsciousness and that her condition was regarded as serious.

Major Harris Interviewed.

In an interview with the *Telegraph* this morning, Major Harris said that his wife was found by himself.

The search was carried on late into the night with the assistance of police from Stanley and Aberdeen, and was resumed again at daylight this morning.

Major Harris was searching about among the rocks at the foot of a cliff to the west of Repulse Bay and at six o'clock he found his wife lying there in a dazed condition.

She was badly bruised and had cuts on her forehead and feet, making it evident that she had fallen over the cliff when walking in the direction of Hongkong.

Suffering From Exposure.

Mrs. Harris was suffering from the effects of exposure and was not in a condition to explain how the accident happened, but it appears that she must have fallen over the cliff during yesterday evening's typhoon.

Mrs. Harris was at once removed to the Repulse Bay Hotel and given medical attention. She is still suffering from exposure, but it is hoped to be able to remove her to hospital this evening.

ARMISTICE DAY SCENES.

ROYAL FAMILY ATTEND FESTIVAL.

London, Nov. 11. To-night the King and Queen attended the Empire Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall, organised by the British Legion. The Prince of Wales was also present.

Despite a cold wind and intermittent rain, there were large crowds all the afternoon in Whitehall and round Westminster Abbey, and until a late hour, a file of mourners passed by the Cenotaph and the grave of the Unknown Warrior, bringing tributes of flowers.—*British Wireless*.

Day of Buzzing Speculation.

Geneva, Nov. 11.

A day buzzing speculation in Geneva, terminated with two substantial thrills. The speculation has mostly centred round United States.

CHINESE INVADING CONCESSIONS.

JAPANESE FEVERISHLY ERECT DEFENCE LINES.

BUZZING SPECULATION AT GENEVA.

Tientsin, Nov. 12. NERVOUSNESS appears to be increasing among the Japanese and Chinese in Tientsin, and both parties are taking the most elaborate precautionary measures in anticipation that something may happen, though nobody seems to know exactly what.

The Japanese are feverishly strengthening their defences along the borders adjoining the native city, and are employing Chinese labour to fill sandbags, and to repair and strengthen the barricades with barbed wire. In the native city, troops and police are similarly employed.

It is reliably reported that the villages near the native city are also putting up very crude barricades of wire entanglements, allegedly against a bandit attack which the villagers say may be expected in the neighbouring districts.

What did America say to Japan? What did Japan reply? Was the American Note so vigorous that M. Briand intervened to prevent publication? Did it lag behind other Powers in strength?

What is the significance of General Dawes' summons in relation to the Note?

This string of queries has brought only conjectural replies, but a more substantial fare for talk has been provided this evening by Dr. Sze's latest demarche, which is taken to imply that the Japanese are making a definite bid for Tsitsihar.

It is understood that the Chinese delegation is making the strongest representations to the Council concerning the development.

As the League Council meeting approaches, some apprehension is manifesting itself at Geneva regarding the probable outcome. Some observers opine that the Council will be inclined to mark time, for it is realised that public opinion in all countries is opposed to any course likely to lead to complications.

An Awkward Situation. An awkward situation, however, might arise if Dr. Alfred Sze should raise the question of Articles 15 and 16 of the League Covenant, which, it is felt in Geneva, may place the League in a difficult quandary.

The Japanese Secretariat to-night published a Chinese statement detailing the massing of Japanese troops on Nonni River bridge, together with another Note, declaring that the arms used by the irregular attackers at Tientsin were of definitely Japanese make.

An urgent Chinese communication received at Geneva, states that the Japanese troops on Nonni River bridge have resumed their advance, and are now 20 kilometres on the road to Tsitsihar. It is further reported that they have bombed and shelled the Chinese troops who are now retreating.

The news that General Dawes has been instructed to represent (Continued on Page 2)

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OF JAPAN.**

Tokyo, Nov. 11.
The death is reported of Viscount Eiichi Shibusawa, known all over Japan as the Grand Old Man of the Japanese business world. Reuter.

A Notable Career.

Born in 1840 Viscount Shibusawa, died at the age of 91. For many years retired from active business life, he stood above any man, living or dead in modern Japan, an object of loving reverence, boundless confidence and whole-hearted reliance. Nor was his retirement like that of most other people, he being about the busiest man in the land. Though no longer connected with any commercial business, the business world demanded his good offices in one connection or another incessantly, while he was, with all his octogenarian weight, bound up with seventy odd public bodies in the capacity of either the president or an adviser. In this double sense he was the grandest old man of the day in the country. He was verily a merchant prince both in point of wealth and of immense number of people anxious to render him service.

Yet there was a time when this grand old man was, as a young Government Official, dismissed from the Finance Office, not for any fault of his, but loyally to share the disgrace of his superior, the late Marquis Inoue. The plain Eiichi Shibusawa, as he was then, was then in his 34th year and from that time on he never returned to official life, but threw in his lot with business activity.

As A Banker.

In fifty odd years that followed he established the First Bank, the Bankers Club, Tokyo, and other Chambers of Commerce, and host of other business corporations and companies, so that he was the president of some 47 commercial concerns, all of the highest standing, when he retired from the business world in 1917.

The most remarkable thing about him in those days, was that he combined in himself the leadership in both the financial and business spheres of the country, as the president of the First Bank and of Bankers Club on the one hand and as the president of Tokyo Chamber of Commerce on the other. For more than a generation he ruled the whole commercial and industrial life of the Empire, the biggest merchants, bankers and

manufacturers moving at his beck and call. In any case there was never, before him, any one man who made himself like the supreme leader, the commander in chief of the nation, outside Government circles. There are to-day men like Barons Furukawa, Fujita, and Sumitomo, who are the heads of their respective banks as well as of the business firms bearing their names; but none of them do so in the same sense as did Viscount Shibusawa.

It is more than probable, indeed, that had he chosen to remain in the official world, he would have worked his way up to the highest post in the land and would have made himself one of the greatest Prime Ministers the country ever had. Likewise he would have risen even above Fleet Admiral Count Togo or Field Marshal Prince Yamagata, if he had identified himself with the defence service of the country.

Of the Samurai.

Shibusawa came of a samurai stock and his life's long motto was "A merchant by choice but a samurai at heart." To this motto he lived up. He was a compeer of Kido, Okubo, Ito, Yamagata, Inouye, and Okuma, the builders of Young Japan, reconstructing the world which the hands of these great statesmen did not reach, namely the business world. The business and industrial world of Japan to-day is quite different from what it was in old Japan, and Viscount Shibusawa was the pioneer, and the surviving leader, who played the most important part in effecting the change. The aged peer was sometimes heard to say, when in good humour: "I have made the present business world of Japan." He only uttered the truth.

The Viscount was a fine old man with all his corners rubbed off, and ever ready to open his purse and aid any worthy, and noble cause. Besides he was the most patient of men in listening to the thousand and one things brought to his ears, from morning to night day after day, year in and year out, with kind words to one and wise counsel to another. His grand mansion in Oji, a suburb of Tokyo, was a Mecca for politicians, statesmen, business men, educationists, priests, clergymen and what not. The number of asylums, charitable institutions and the more dignified public bodies, of which he was either the president or an adviser, was exactly 75: He was also a great entertainer of foreign tourists.

It was Viscount Shibusawa who organised the relief ship sent to assist the Chinese Yangtze flood victims and whose feelings were most hurt when the Chinese Government refused the gift.

KOWLOON WEDDING.**MR. A. R. BROWN MARRIED
TO MISS DORIS KAYE.**

The wedding was celebrated at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, of Mr. Arthur Robert Brown, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, and Miss Doris Kaye, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kaye. The homes of both bride and groom are at Wakefield, Yorkshire, the former having arrived here on the S.S. Rajputana.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by Mr. J. H. Hunt, was attired in a gown of ivory satin charmeuse, with Brussels net veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of honolulu creeper and white crysantheums, with maidenhair ferns, and was attended by the Misses A. A. Hirst and E. F. Mudd, both of whom wore georgette dresses with maize velvet coats and velvet tricorn hats to match—the creation of Eunice. They carried bouquets of yellow crysantheums. The train-bearer, Miss Poppy Arnold, had a dress of poppy floral georgette, and the page, Master Roger Arnold, wore a costume of white satin.

The matron of honour was Mrs. G. H. Arnold, her dress being of black chiffon velvet with hat to match. The best man was Mr. W. Stoker and Mr. G. W. Arnold was groomsmen.

Mr. Rupert Baldwin was at the organ during the service.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel, which was largely attended.

The honeymoon is being spent at Macao. The bride's going-away dress was of saxe and beige crepe de chine, with hat to match.

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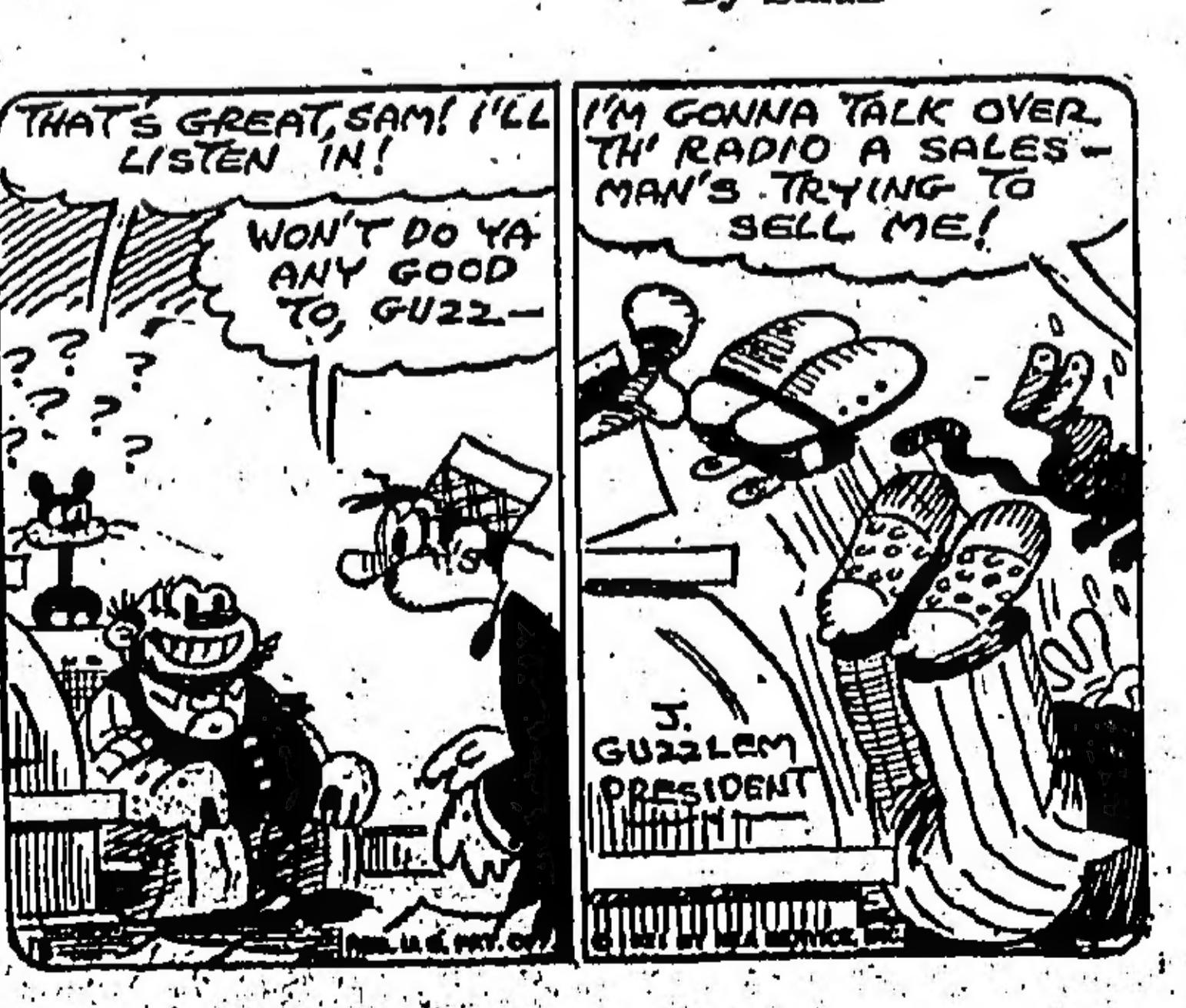
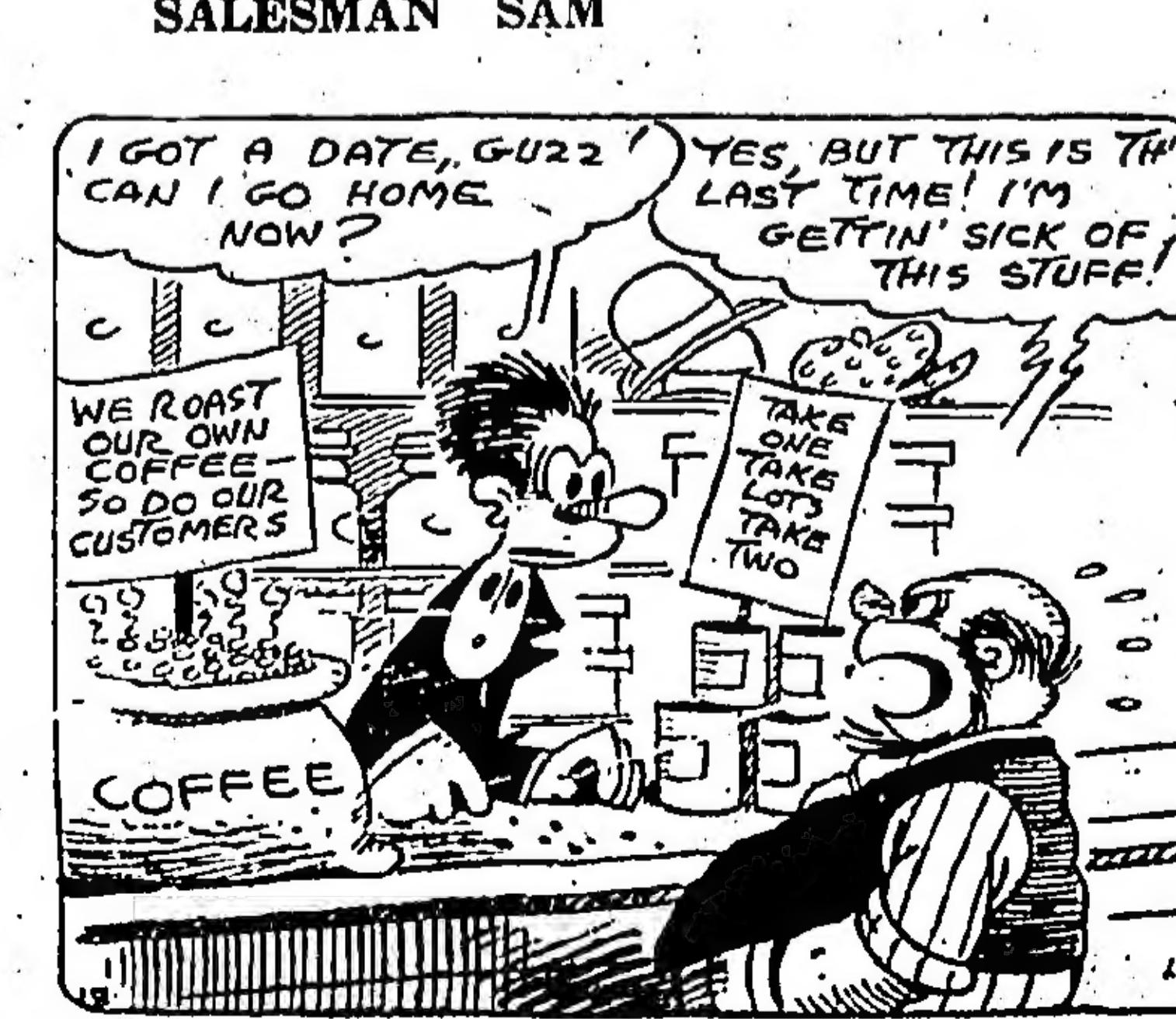
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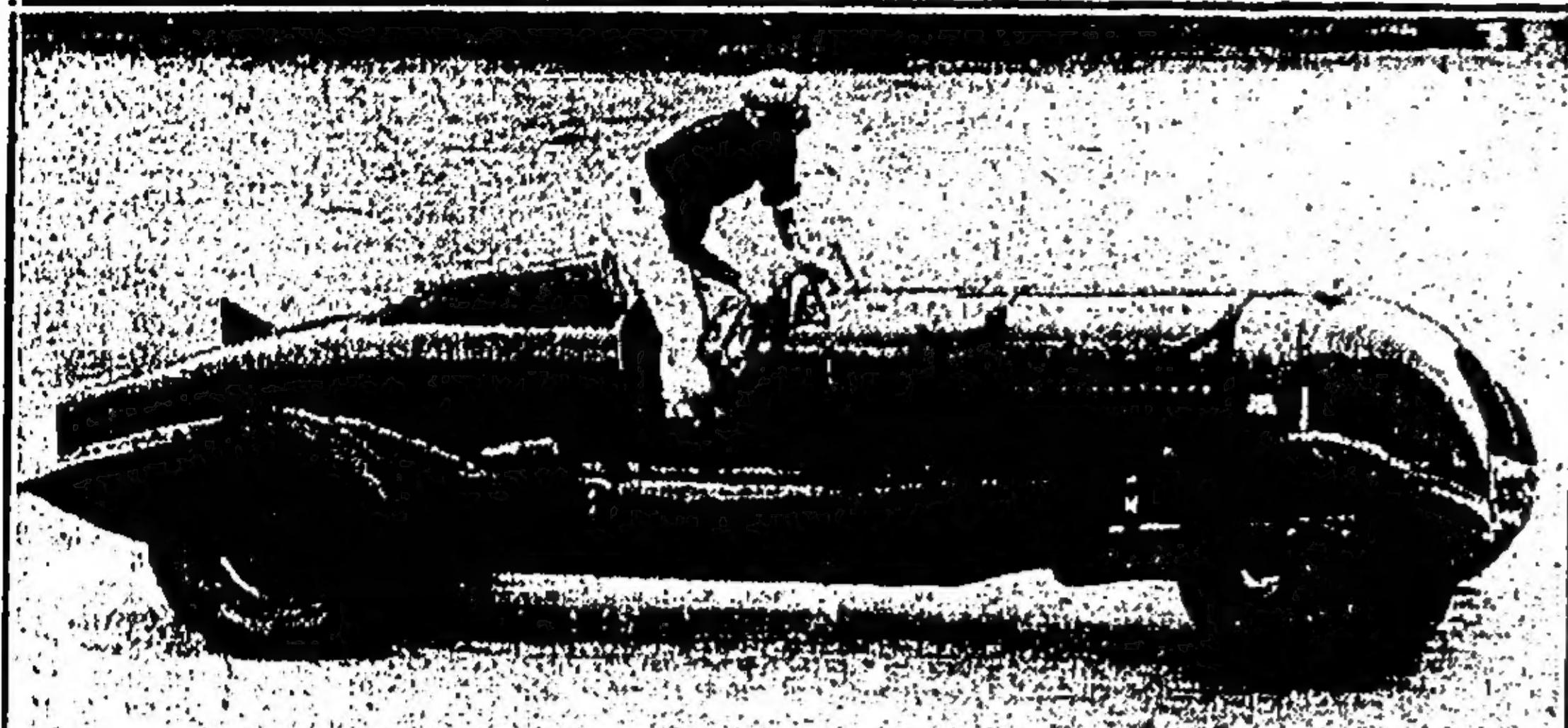
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GUILTY LIPS
LAURA LOU BROOKMAN, Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary, marries Mark Travers, son of P. M. Travers, millionaire real estate dealer, in spite of the father's opposition and threats to disinherit him.

The story opens in Marboro, middle western metropolis. Mark sells his expensive residence in New York for the honeymoon and the pair go to Marboro, New Jersey.

There Norma meets Hollie Stone, and it is evident from the girl's manner that she has known Stone before and for some reason seems to favor him.

Their money is soon gone, partly due to

Mark's gambling. With \$100 borrowed from Norma, return to Marboro. Mark sets out on a course of debauchery which ends in his getting a job.

He introduces Norma to Natalie Price, a debutante who has long been Mark's girl. With their funds dwindling again Mark begins to hunt work serving as a waiter, Norma as a waitress, cheap apartment.

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On the anniversary of their marriage two months earlier he brings Norma roses. She is outraged at his extravagance and they quarrel. Norma threatens to leave him and rushes from the apartment.

CHAPTER XXV

The other woman jerked back quickly, said "Excuse me," and murmured something else that was inaudible.

"Oh, I'm sorry!" Norma exclaimed. "This hall's so dark. I didn't know anyone was here. I'm afraid I startled you—!"

It really was a dark hallway. Nearly six and November was making the days shorter. There should have been a light glowing but the bulb had been out of order for three days now. Because it was so dusky in the passageway Norma knew she should not have rushed into it headlong without looking where she was going.

She chose to ignore the fact that the film before her eyes was blinding her. Such objects as were visible had acquired odd, distorted outlines.

The other woman was older. She was an inch or two taller than Norma and rather stout. Her wrap and hat, dark-coloured, were indistinguishable from the dark background. Norma, rushing into the hall from the apartment, had almost hurled herself at the stranger.

"Yes," the woman admitted. "I was startled but, of course, that wasn't your fault. I wonder—I'm looking for an apartment in this building and I don't seem to be able to locate it—!"

"What is the number?" Norma asked. "I live here." (Her heart nearly turned over as she said that because of course she wasn't living there any longer!) "I live here and perhaps I can tell you which way to go."

The girl didn't like delaying but a moment's courtesy was a small thing. It would help to ease the conviction that she might have upset this elderly, pleasant-voiced stranger by her harum-scarum conduct. Really, Norma was ashamed.

"Why, that's very nice of you. It's apartment C-10. I'm looking for—" "C-10?" Norma said. "Why—that's where I live—it's right here! Are you sure that's the number?"

There was no answer to the question. "You live there?" the older woman exclaimed, as much surprised in her voice as there had been in Norma's. "Then you must be—

"You're Mrs. Travers?"

"Yes. Do you wish to see me?"

The stranger scanned the girl's face in the half-dark. "I'm Mark's mother," she said simply. "So you're his wife? Yes, I was coming to see you. I've wanted to see you for long time. How—how very young you are!"

Instinct prompted Norma to say the right thing. Her head was whirling. With a swift movement she brushed the tears from her eyes—part of the tears at least. In a voice faintly tremulous but showing a splendid effort at control she said, "You'll come in, Mrs. Travers? I'm delighted to have you come. O.K. now? Going to talk about?"

"But you must know, dear. It's about your father—!"

"Did he tell you to come? Does he know you're here now?"

Mrs. Travers shook her head.

"He doesn't know," she admitted. "Not yet. But these weeks have been hard on your father, Mark. He misses you as much as I do."

Mark's chin lifted. "I guess you know why I haven't come home!" he said. "I guess you know it was Dad who started—!"

His mother interrupted. "Please,

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A Jumble Sale will be held in the Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, on Thursday, Nov. 20th. Contributions will be gratefully received daily. Proceeds in aid of Charities.

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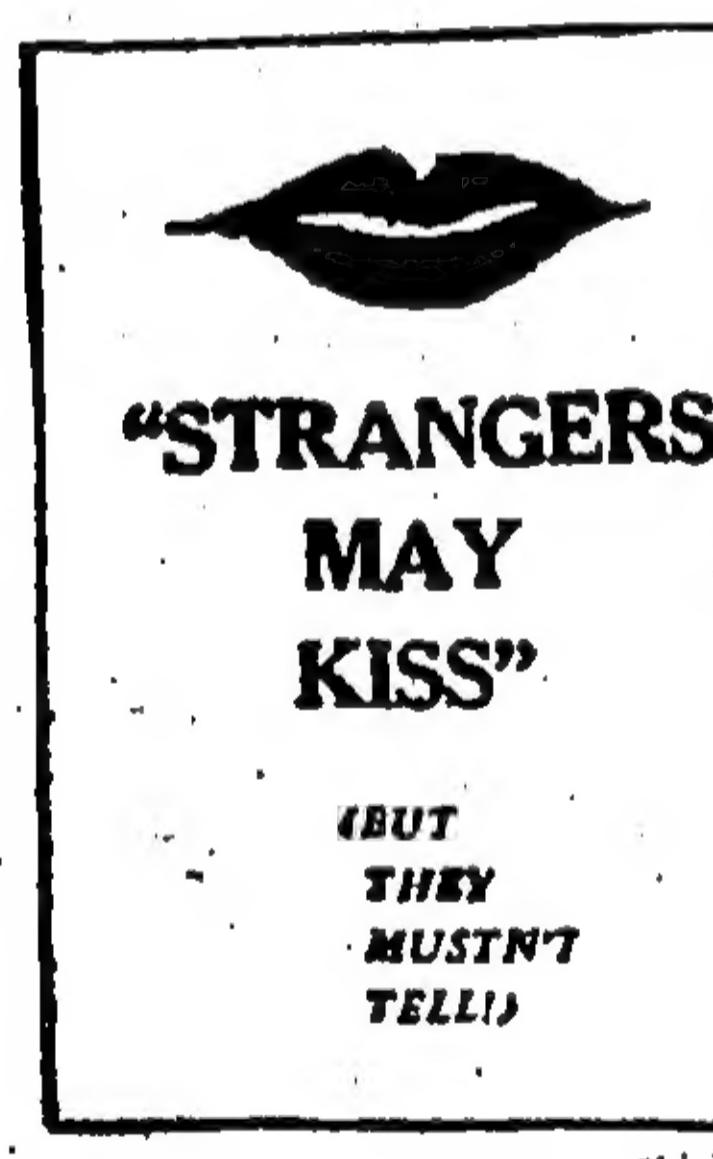
WHIPPET—Six cylinder, five passenger touring car, 1928 model—in thoroughly good order \$1,600, can be seen at any time. Please write Box No. 859, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Lotary No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in square feet	Annual Rental	Open Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1664.	Junction of Tai Po Road and Pei Ho Street.	As per sale plan.	About 18,400	\$330	\$36,300

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No. of Sale	Lotary No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in square feet	Annual Rental	Open Price
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2657.	Junction of Argyle Street and Waterloo Road.	As per sale plan.	About 18,000	\$15,256	\$36,000

TYPHOON PASSES CLOSE TO H.K.

FILLS UP IN BIAS BAY IN EVENING.

The typhoon which threatened the Colony yesterday passed by and entered Bias Bay between four and five o'clock in the afternoon where it apparently filled up.

A report by the Royal Observatory earlier stated that the

typhoon was about 40 miles E.S.E. of Waglan. If it was not filling up a gale might be expected at Hong Kong yesterday evening, but it was later stated that the typhoon was probably filling up at Bias Bay.

G. R.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No. S. 438.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for New Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 1," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1931, for the occupation for a period commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender and ending on 31st December, 1934, of the piece or parcel of ground as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 27th October, 1931, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Upset annual fee \$2,200.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works,
Hongkong, 6th November, 1931.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th November, 1931, will be subject to rent.

No claim against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriters on or before the 3rd December, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th November, 1931, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1931.

UNHEARD-OF BARGAINS

Residents of 40 years have never seen such Bargains in the Colony.
SEE PAGE 9.

USUAL PRICE SALE PRICE

Fiji Silk All Colours	1.00	70 p. rd.
Spun Crepe All colours	2.00	1.20
Striped Crepe 27"	2.00	1.60
Crepe de Chine All colours (double width)	3.00	1.80
Plain Crepe All Colours 27"	2.50	1.40
Printed Crepe 27"	2.50	1.20
Fiji Silk	2.25	1.50
Printed Georgette Beautiful Designs	8.50	65
Striped Fiji Silk	1.25	1.00
Taffeta Best quality	2.25	1.30
Gentlemen's Plain Pyjama Suits All Colours	9.50	5.50
Striped Crepe de Chine Shirts	6.00	3.00
Gentlemen's Plain Pyjama Suits All Colours	9.50	5.50
Heavy Silk Striped Pyjama Suits	12.50	7.00
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Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai Somall November 12.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 24th October) Empress of Asia November 13.

Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 28th October) Kashima Maru November 13.

Europe via Nagapatanam (Letters only) Suwa Maru November 14.

London 16th October Pres. Taft November 14.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 31st October) Pres. Jefferson November 20.

OUTWARD MAILED.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILED are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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Tingareg Thurs., Nov. 12, 4.30 p.m.

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CORRESPONDENCE.**Impressions of a Newcomer:**

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Surrounded by the beauties of Kowloon and considerably impressed by its rapidly increasing residential and business quarters, its fine buildings and broad tree-bordered roads, excellently arranged transport communications, it seems to me that the authorities do not realize the astounding increase in its population.

Desiring to send an 8 cent postcard abroad, I was surprised to learn that this could only be obtained in Hongkong, necessitating spending 40 cents return bus and ferry and the waste of an hour for the purchase of one stamped postcard.

Desiring to save time and expense every day, I sent in a request to have correspondence directed Poste Restante at the local office in Kowloon. This was refused with an expression of one stamped postcard.

One pitiful the employees obliged to tackle the increasing mail without increasing staff.

Noticing people making objections and getting off buses, I was told that fares have been increased and numbers of people are now walking to economise. I always think there is a lesson for economists in the institution of the 2d. postcard, which so increased correspondence that Post Office collectors rapidly benefited.

It is not a sound commercial rule that lower prices bring bigger profits and meeting the needs of the public leads to better mutual feeling. Yours etc.,

FELICITAS.

Disraeli.—Sir, To those who are tired of pictures of the whoopee and jazz variety, and for a change would prefer one of the strong dramatic interest, perfectly presented both as regards to speech and action, with just enough of love interest and natural humour to make it life-like, the writer would strongly recommend "Disraeli", returning to the Queen's shortly.

Were Hollywood uniformly to turn out pictures of such merit, slight aberrations as to plot and history would be very much less matters of resentment and criticism.

Drama.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.**OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.**

There is no change of importance to report this morning. Operators appear to be waiting for further developments in exchange.

Banks after being put through at \$1,495 and \$1,500, closed with buyers at \$1,475.

Indo-Chinas (Deferred) advanced to \$43 buyers.

Kinian Mincing were to be obtained at 30/-.

Providents (gold) were in demand at \$5, with sellers asking \$5.20. The new shares were wanted at \$2.30.

Hotels were in the market at \$145/-.

H.K. Land were in request at \$70/-.

Chinese Estates were in demand at \$95.

Evans were reported sales at \$15.30.

Trams could have been bid at \$20.70.

China Lights, after being done at \$26.35, closed in request at \$26.

Electrics were wanted at \$75.

Cements (combined) were put through at \$1835, closing in demand at \$185.

Dairy Farms were done at \$28, closing in demand at \$28.4.

Watsons were sellers at \$10.

Sinceres were to be obtained at \$16.

Government Loan was in demand at \$2 premium.

DUBLIN DISORDERS.**SKIRMISHES BETWEEN POLICE AND CIVILIANS.**

London, Nov. 11.

Disorderly scenes occurred in Dublin when attempts were made to hold meetings by an anti-

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THIS? OH, THESE ARE MY OLD CLOTHES, POP! GEE! I MIGHT TEAR A HOLE IN THESE PANTS AN' I'D WANT AN EXTRA PAIR WITH ME!

WELL... CLOSE UP YOUR GRIP AND GET YOUR BREAKFAST... THEY MIGHT BE HERE ANY MINUTE!!

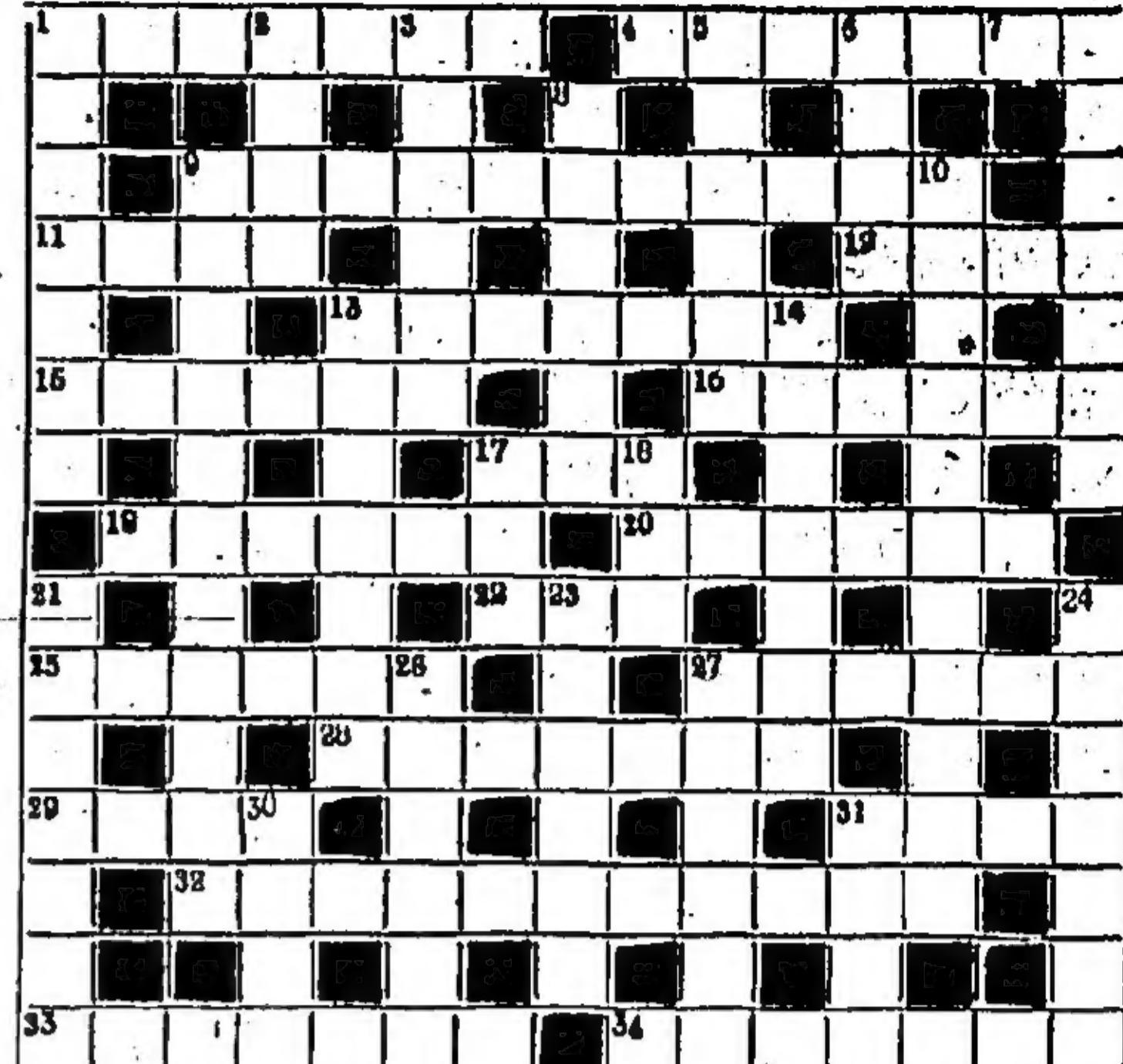
JUST IN TIME TO SIT DOWN TO BREAKFAST WITH US, OSSIE!! C'MON!!

I HAD MINE ALREADY, BUT I'LL EAT SOME MORE, JUST TO BE SURE I HAVE ENOUGH.

LISTEN! WHAT'S THAT? THAT'S AN AIRPLANE... AN' IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S COMIN' THROUGH OUR ROOF... NOW WHO COULD THAT BE FLYIN' SO LOW?

BOY! IT MUST BE A NHOPPER, FROM TH' HOICE IT MAKES!!

By Blosser

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.**Across**

- Shakespeare character, and, in parts, elusive feature, of the river.
- I represent power, but I easily become a phantom.
- The devil of a row, with the devil plain to see.
- Its sweet swan is named in my clues.
- What a swan is supposed to do once.
- You'd scarcely expect a "Large A.B." to be adaptable to this branch of learning (anag.).
- You can't keep sheep in this fold.
- English poet.
- Found in Alaska, but not in Canada.
- His statue is, suitably, opposite the Garrick Theatre.
- Pipes.
- When West prevents East from meeting East, in short.
- On the way to Singapore.
- Paceful though the end be sour.
- Reverses arms to begin with and get thoroughly comfortable.
- An upright Roman.
- Take it in, but don't get on it at sea.
- Bucked up.
- Intent:
- "Dear pet" (anag.).

Down

- This mark involves no handicap, in a sense.
- Incline.
- People do this on the closest terms.
- A lie that was started in France.

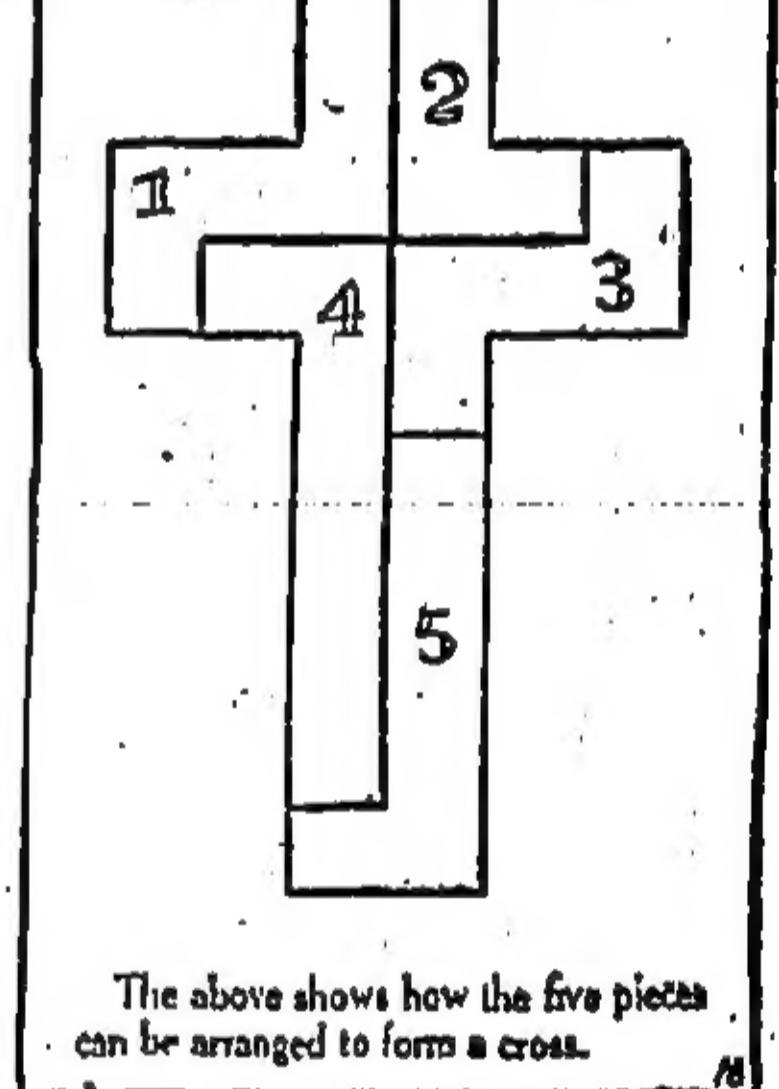
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SPREADING GLOW
EAT COPENHAGEN
LÉONIDE CAL
FORWARD TROUGHS
JUASISI
INSTANT EQUALLY
CORGNA
BLESHREWAZALEAS
UNEXONLIPPE
FEATHERLIPIN
THE SENTENCES
EMBRACE EATATE
RYTNOBERINGS

Yesterday's Solution.

STICKERS

"IN AMERICA I RODE A HORSE AND SAW NOTHING; BUT IN EGYPT, WHERE I RODE A CAMEL, MIRAGES WERE OFTEN SEEN."

The traveler's statement above conceals the name of his home city, in New York state, and also the name of the Egyptian city from which he started on his camel journey. Can you find the two names?



The above shows how the five pieces can be arranged to form a cross.

GOLD STANDARD.**SOUTH AFRICA'S IRONIC POSITION.**

London, Nov. 11. An ironic commentary on the position of South Africa which is seeking a loan from Holland and France to enable her to remain on the gold standard is supplied by the fact that the output of gold from the Transvaal, reached 946,113 ounces in October, which is the highest total for any month since gold mining began forty-one years ago.—Reuters.

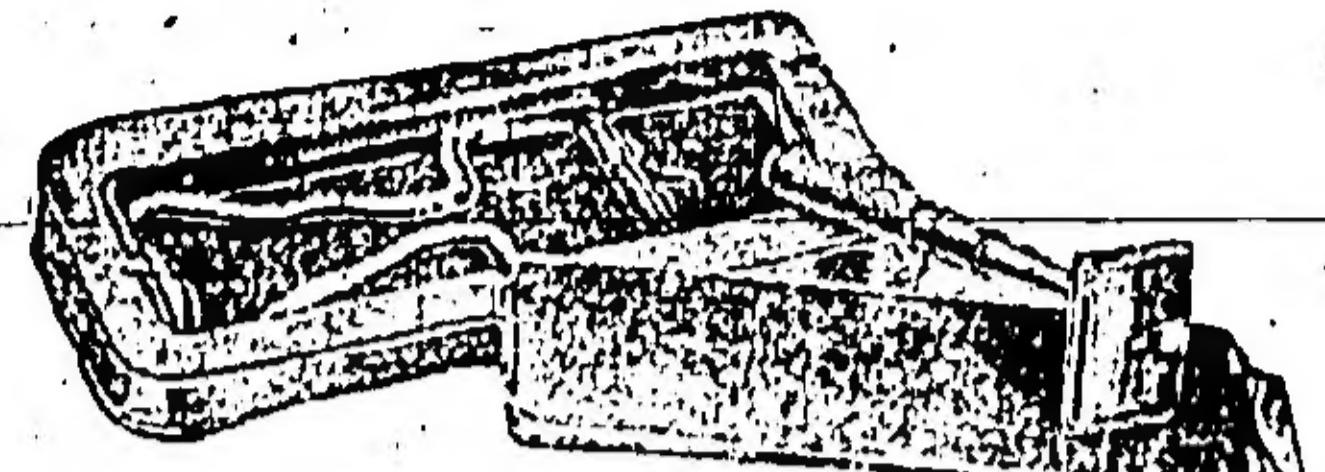
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1931.

AMERICA IN THE WORLD CRISIS.

These times, when the world's economic structure, rocked to its foundations, is threatening to collapse completely, are of extraordinary interest to the student of history. The way out of the blizzard has yet to loom through the mists. We live in days when the decision of a government executive may change the destiny of an entire nation, when the slightest false step may bring ruin and disaster to millions. The United States of America offers a particularly fruitful source of thought-provoking circumstances. The most recent estimate of the number of unemployed in that country places it at over ten millions. It is further stated that over thirty per cent. of the population are on the borderline of starvation. In the House of Commons on Tuesday, in the course of the debate on the Address in Reply to the King's Speech, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, while expressing gratification that Britain was securing a larger share of world trade, deplored the fact that the volume of world trade had shown no signs of expansion. The obvious inference is that Britain's gain has been another country's loss. Gold countries have been placed at a business disadvantage by the devaluation of the pound. Trade which before was going in their direction has changed hands. The inevitable result, as we see it, is that figures of unemployment in countries like the United States are bound to increase unless they follow Britain in abandoning the gold standard.

The alternative is the payment of "dole" which America has consistently refused to consider hitherto. The danger of procrastination is self-evident. Warnings have been frequent. Mr. William Green, the President of the American Federation of Labour, addressing that body a few weeks ago dealt at significant

length with that simple truth "revolutions grow out of the depths of hunger." The statement is not quite complete, of course. Hunger does not breed revolutions as a rule until the ordinary man has lost all hope that his hunger will be appeased. Hunger must join with despair before it can result in violence. The human race, strangely perhaps, will stand a good deal of kicking before it rebels. The patience with which human beings will put up with privation and injustice is one of the most amazing things in the annals of man. Without knowing it, it would seem, the ordinary individual has a good streak of the doctrine of non-resistance in his heart. Gandhi, who cries that not even liberty is worth fighting for, has sounded the depths of human nature more accurately than believers in strong armies realise.

Most of us have moments when we are neither sure why we are here, nor confident that anything worth while lies ahead. But we carry on, if we can contrive somehow to get enough to eat, a home and a little leisure for laughter. The goal is not a lofty one but the mass of peoples cling to it with a fidelity which is sometimes astounding. But in America today millions are faced with the complete blotting out of even this humble dream. Complaints are increasing. The unemployed are thinking dark thoughts in private. The President of the Federation of Labour reminds the country that hunger breeds revolution. It may be seriously questioned whether America will emerge unscathed from her tribulations.

The New Bible.

The Christian world is about to have placed before it a new version of the Bible. It is to be a "modern" translation of the Book of Books, and so simplified that a child of eight can understand its historical stories, mystical allegories, parables, the sayings of the prophets, the philosophy of the apostles, and the divine birth of Christ. The translation is the result of collaboration between Hebrew and Greek scholars, who have transcribed the original manuscripts. As in all cases where attempts are made to deviate from, or tamper with, the accepted order of things, the new Bible will probably meet with a mixed reception. Many will without doubt protest that, in endeavouring to simplify the Book, the translators have allowed themselves to alter the whole meaning of many of its passages. Such an accusation must apply to the new interpretation to that famous verse in the 1st chapter of Isaiah, which, according to the authorised version reads "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your skins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." The latest interpretation of the original manuscript gives an entirely different impression. "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: If your sins be scarlet, can they become white as snow? If they be red like crimson, can they become as wool?" Such a revolutionary and diametrically opposite meaning to the authorised version as this is bound to find disfavour among a large section of the Christian Church, upon whose leaders will probably rest the decision as to whether the new book, containing such radical changes as the illustration quoted above, is to be accepted as the Bible of its people. On the other hand it may be received with open arms as being something for which the Church has been seeking for many years. The Bible has its difficulties, which are becoming more and more apparent in these days when intelligent enquiry into its pages is being encouraged. If the new book succeeds in giving to the Christian world an easier and more simple insight into the deeper meanings of many of the books contained in the Bible, then it can at least point to having accomplished something worth while. The obvious danger, how-

ever, is that the new work will destroy the literary and poetical purity of the Bible as it has been known since 1611. It threatens to sweep away those poetic cadences which lift the Bible high above the standard of any other book ever been written, and to substitute cold, uninspired, and in many cases unlovely, popular phraseology of to-day.



"And what business is, Mr. Escorpo?"
"Oh, I dunno—name some good racket."

DAY BY DAY

SUPERFLUITY CREATES NECESSITY AND NECESSITY SUPERFLUITY. TAKE CARE TO BE AN ECONOMIST IN PROSPERITY: THERE IS NO FEAR OF YOUR NOT BEING ONE IN ADVERSITY.—Zimmerman.

Four cases of diphtheria, one of them being Chinese, were reported to the M.O.H. in the 48 hours ended at midnight.

The new Wesleyan Minister, the Rev. Mr. Tribbeck, who arrived in the Colony last week-end, is making his first appearance in the pulpit at the Wesleyan Church, Wan Chai, on Sunday.

While travelling in a public car, through the city at 10 o'clock this morning, a Chinese collapsed and died. The body was taken to the Central Police Station and later to the Public Mortuary.

Li Shun, a stall-holder at Peho Street, Shamshui Po, suffered head injuries yesterday when he slipped and fell from a wooden shutter on which he was standing to arrange his stall. His skull was fractured and he died after being taken to Hospital.

For returning from banishment before the expiration of ten years, two Chinese were one year and nine months imprisonment respectively before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. One of the men had a previous conviction for a breach of a deportation order.

Friends of Mrs. Chew Sze-fong, (formerly Miss Minnie Woo of Koon-tong, Kowloon) in Hongkong will be glad to know that she was very successful at the last Malayan Agricultural Show and Trades Exhibition held in Kuala Lumpur recently. She won a Bronze Medal, two Diplomas and two Certificates in the Horticultural Section.

For demanding more than the legal fare, a chair cooler who appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning at the instigation of Mr. N. R. Neita of 43, Wyndham Street, was fined \$5. It was stated that the complainant engaged the chair at the foot of Wyndham Street and on arriving at his house gave the defendant 20 cents. The defendant asked for more and on being refused abused the complainant.

TROOPING SEASON.

LINCOLNS RELIEVING GREEN HOWARDS.

The troopship *Neuralia* is due in Hongkong at 5 p.m. to-morrow, bringing the Lincolnshire Regiment from Gibraltar to replace the Green Howards at Shanghai. There are also on board a few details for Hongkong. The *Neuralia* will leave again on Saturday, but will pass through the Colony again at the end of the month with the Green Howards, and is to pick up a few details here for Home.

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MAURICE CHEVALIER.

By DAVE KEENE.

There's one thing about Maurice Chevalier that makes him stand out from his fellows. You can hear him coming. I visited the Paramount New York studio one afternoon at the time Ernst Lubitsch was directing "The Smiling Lieutenant". As we descended into the depths of the labyrinthine of stage I heard the incomparable chanteur singing "Hello Beautiful" from around a corner.

I stopped and awaited his arrival. He was dressed in the uniform of an Austrian Lieutenant: blue coat with three silver stars on the collar, grey trousers with black stripes, and a magnificent sword. Although he looks exceedingly well in military clothes I learned that he doesn't quite relish appearing in them, because they are more or less stiff and formal. Even a tuxedo wins preference with Maurice over a military get-up.

As he approached and shouted a "cheery" hello I took a hasty survey of the man and compared him with the Chevalier I knew a year ago after his "Innocents of Paris" or the Chevalier I knew five years ago in Paris at the time when he was appearing in "Paris on Fleurs," the French musical.

He retains, I found, that buoyant quality that makes him the figure he is. His infectious charm is apparent even before he has a chance to speak. But where his work is concerned the old devil-may-care attitude has disappeared.

This impressed me with the fact that being internationally famous is not quite what it is popularly supposed to be. The weight of curiosity and adulation hangs heavy on a star's head. In Chevalier's case it has made him increasingly anxious to please his huge public.

Nevertheless, I was struck with the obvious good health and cheerful spirits with which Chevalier seems always to be saturated.

Almost the first thing he told me after we had been seated in the lunch room of a few minutes later was his enthusiasm for a game called Boule that he is introducing to America.

"It is fine for anyone who is fond of moderate outdoor exercise," Maurice said. "I play it whenever I go to my place at Cannes, France and in Hollywood. It would be a marvellous game for all athletes to take up."

"Explain it," we begged. "Well, it is played with eight rivet-studded balls, each the size of a base-ball. Two players engage in the contest and bowl the balls a distance of thirty-five feet trying to land as near a small white stone, the size of a golf ball, as possible.

"Four balls are thrown by each player and then the total added, usually to a final winning total of twenty-one. In order to distinguish one player's markings from another the balls are riveted in different designs."

We got around to talking about other things and the matter of superstition arose. Although the Frenchman maintains that he is not superstitious, he invariably has been observed with two lucky talismans.

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HOUSE LETTER-BOX RIFLED.**OFFENCE WHICH IS RARELY DETECTED.****THIEVES SENTENCED.**

What was described as a common offence, though seldom detected, was related by Detective-Sergeant Flattery, in the course of prosecuting two Chinese at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for the larceny of letters from a letter-box at No. 174 Reclamation Street, Yaumati.

The police officer said that on November 9, one of the defendants walked up to a letter-box in Reclamation Street, and from it extracted some letters. He was seen by a man at work on the ground floor of No. 179 who followed the accused and saw him meet the second defendant. The Police were informed and the two men were arrested.

Sergeant Flattery added that these offences were quite common and many complaints had been made to the Police regarding them.

The first defendant was found guilty of the theft, and the second with being an accessory after the fact. They were each sentenced to two months' hard labour.

PANIC REIGNS IN TIENTSIN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

America-at the League Council next Monday is taken to indicate the importance the United States attaches to the meeting, and seems to imply the taking of a more active line by the United States Government.

Washington Optimistic.

A more optimistic report from Washington, however, drove away the clouds from many faces, and in the meantime, the Chinese delegation claim to have received communications from Chinese communities throughout the world expressing their determination to observe a boycott of Japanese goods.

Captain Walkers, (Sir Eric Drummond's private secretary), who arrives in Tokyo to-morrow, will get in touch with the Japanese authorities and make a report on the situation.

"Cense Fighting" Appeal.

London, Nov. 11. A call to China and Japan to cease fighting was uttered by the Home Secretary, Sir Herbert Samuel, when addressing a League of Nations' Union demonstration in Manchester to-night.

He said "I feel certain that I am interpreting the mind of this meeting when I say your message to China and Japan is:-Cense fighting; draw your troops apart; discuss and settle; if need be arbitrate. Conform to the bests of the League of Nations, of which you are both members. Fulfil your obligations under the Kellogg Pact and renounce war." That I believe is the voice of public opinion in the civilised world."

Caution Urged.

A Ministerial utterance in favour of moderate action on the part of the League came from Mr. W. G. A. Ormsby Gore, First Commissioner of Works, who, in a speech at Croydon, said the first duty of the League regarding Manchuria was to do everything to stop bloodshed; the next was to get the dispute settled without recourse to force.

Labourites Uncertain.

Uncertainty in the Labour ranks over the League should lose caste over the Manchuria issue, was voiced by Mr. Herbert Morrison in a speech insisting that "the danger is that the real powers of darkness never sleep."

He asserted that the League had made friendly efforts to terminate the Sino-Japanese hostilities, yet certain powerful British newspapers had condemned the League's action, and had asked the British Government to dissociate itself from that action.

Mr. Morrison expressed the hope that the Government would in no way discourage the work at Geneva for the prevention of war.

Alluding to General Dawes's presence at the Paris meeting of the League Council, Sir John Simon, in a speech at Birmingham, said the world had good grounds for hope that, with the distinguished presidency of M. Briand, and this proof of America's moral support, the League's effort to promote conciliation and an amicable settlement in Manchuria may be obtained, and the moral authority of the League sustained.

"Nothing shall be wanting on the part of my own efforts to attain this result" concluded Sir John.

It is understood that Lord Cecil will accompany Sir John Simon to

TEA-LEAVES DRIED FOR RE-SALE.**ABERDEEN GROCER'S STOCK.****MOULDY & INFECTED.**

A charge of selling tea unfit for human consumption was brought against a grocer of 1, Wu Nam Street, Aberdeen, on his appearance before Mr. Williams on charges of larceny and receiving. The defendants were alleged to have stolen a quantity of articles to the total value of \$36.50 from 77, Wing Lok Street and cloth and a blanket valued at \$72 from 14, Lyndhurst Terrace.

The defendant said that the tea had been left with him to sell.

Sanitary Inspector Bradley informed his Worship that according to the analyst's report a sample of the tea which was submitted to him was mouldy, was infested with insects and consisted largely of exhausted leaves.

In evidence Mr. E. R. Dovey said that the total extract was determined and found to be 17 per cent, whereas genuine tea should not be less than 30 per cent. The results of the analysis indicated that a considerable amount of the tea leaves had been exhausted.

His Worship asked if the exhaustion was due to age but witness replied that the leaves had probably been used once and dried.

His Worship:—It is not poisonous in any way?—No, it would not hurt.

Inspector Bradley told the Court that that was the second sample of tea he had taken from Aberdeen. On the first occasion he had warned the seller but this time the Head of the Sanitary Department wished a warning to be issued by the Magistrate. He was not pressing the case.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

Paris for the meeting of the League Council.

"That's War".

The most serious situation in Manchuria was interposed during the House of Commons debate on the Address in reply by the Liberal member, Mr. le Maistre, who, denouncing a warlike policy, and pleading that the Kellogg Pact should be upheld, expressed the hope that if the League's moral force was insufficient "to get Japan to adopt a proper attitude", they should adopt a boycott and economic pressure.

"That's war" chorused the Conservatives.

President Hoover on Peace.

Washington, Nov. 11. A peaceful settlement in Manchuria, without resort to the pressure of diplomatic ostracism and economic boycott, is the firm hope of American officials following the iconic announcement that Mr. Stimson had received a "very conciliatory Note" from Japan through Mr. Debuchi yesterday.

Mr. Stimson declines to issue the text of the Note, feeling that its publication might embarrass the nations and serve to obstruct a peaceful solution to the problem.

"Peace is the product of preparedness for defence," opened a stirring Armistice Day address by President Hoover, who added a warning that "peace cannot be had by resolution or induction alone, but requires the patient settlement of controversy, and the dynamic development of the forces of goodwill."

All Ready for Monday.

Paris, Nov. 11. The authorities are determined there shall be nothing lacking to facilitate the business at the most momentous meeting in the history of the League of Nations which opens on Monday.

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In addition, elaborate arrangements have been made within the deliberating chamber, and the Salon, after being fitted up, will give ample room for the various secretaries, experts and journalists, while, for the benefit of the waiting world, new telephones have been installed, and a special telephone office opened.—Reuters.

Tsitsihar Quiet.

Peking, Nov. 12. The Manchurian Government emphatically denies rumours that Japanese Consular officials at Tsitsihar have been molested and injured by Chinese, and reports that conditions there are exceedingly quiet.

It is alleged that Japanese military commanders at Taonan have demanded the surrender of Hsinkingkang to the Manchurian Independents under Chang Hsiang-pang. This has been refused by General Ma Chang-shan, the acting military governor of Hsinkingkang.

A report concerning skirmishes at Taonan on Tuesday, says that a full regiment of Independents surrendered to General Ma Chang-shan.

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SEQUEL TO CITY BURGLARIES.**THREE MEN IN COURT THIS MORNING.****ALL SENTENCED.**

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The defendants admitted the charges of larceny in connexion with the first mentioned burglary, while the first accused admitted stealing the articles from Lyndhurst Terrace but the other two denied that they had been concerned in that theft, although the third defendant admitted receiving stolen property which he had taken to pawn.

Defective Sergeant D. Fitches said that the two burglaries occurred on October 24 and 28 respectively. Admittance to the premises in each case was gained by the defendants climbing on the shoulders of each other and then, after breaking the iron work at the top of the doors, lifting the bolt. It was believed that the second defendant always kept watch while the other two went inside and committed the thefts. They were subsequently arrested and the property recovered from no less than 13 pawn shops where the Police had been taken by the defendant.

All three defendants had criminal records, the first having been in the hands of the Police on several occasions previously for larceny and other offences. He was given four months' hard labour on each charge of larceny; the second four months for stealing in the first instance, and the third three months for theft and a further one month for receiving stolen property.

FATE OF THE UNIVERSE.**SIR OLIVER LODGE'S VIEW.****SUNS STILL FORMING.**

What fate has destiny in store for our planet?

Is the universe slowly running down and life coming to an end?

Is there a Mind behind the ordered unity of the stars, which could, if need be, reorganise the scheme of things?

Sir Oliver Lodge dealt with the conflicting answers of religion and science to these questions in a lecture at Hove last night.

"Certain speculations about the so-called fate of the universe are certainly depressing," he said, "but they have no philosophic basis—they do not really take everything into account. They deal with the inorganic or physical universe only. The chief apostle of this cosmology is Sir James Jeans."

The process of evolution, Sir Oliver said, was still going on and suns were still forming. Our own system of stars was the result of one of these great nebular evolutions, and far away in the depths of space other nebulae were still revolving, throwing out spiral arms and producing each its own system of stars. There was nothing in all this to cause apprehension; rather, it manifested the majestic scale on which the universe was built.

The cause is proceeding.

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CLAIM AGAINST LOCAL SHIP.**UNPAID SEAMEN AND OFFICERS.****ATTEMPTS TO SETTLE.**

Claims for wages by three parties against the s.s. San Nam King, a vessel owned by Lau Yat, alias Lau Tak-hing, No. 67, Connaught Road West, were commenced in the Supreme Court this morning in Admiralty Jurisdiction by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp). There are three plaintiffs, (1) the seamen of the ship, (2) Ignacio Maria Cordova, Captain, and (3) Antonio Pinto Marques, ship's officer.

Mr. Lee Almada, junior, instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, is appearing for all three plaintiffs, while defendant, Lau Yat, is conducting his own case.

At the outset of the proceedings Mr. D'Almada said it would be better to take the three actions separately as the evidence was different in each and no time would be saved by consolidation. The Chief Justice agreed to this course being taken, and the case of the seamen was taken first.

Mr. D'Almada explained that the total claim of the seamen amounted to \$2,274.10 and pointed out that although ten days' double wages were due to them under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, for delayed payment of wages without reasonable cause, no claim had been made in this respect. Counsel asked for the claim to be amended to include double pay.

His Lordship explained to the defendant that, under the Merchant Shipping Act, if master failed, without reasonable cause, to pay wages at the proper time, then he was liable to pay wages and, in addition, double wages for ten days, if the delay extended for ten days, and asked defendant if he had anything to say against the claim being amended in this respect.

Defendant said he had no idea of the cause of delay as the ship was chartered. He was no party to the document which signed on the crew as he did not sign it and knew nothing about it.

His Lordship decided to amend the claim as requested by counsel, adding that defendant's points would be considered later.

It was later pointed out that the ship was chartered by the Lee Sai Steamship Company, No. 284, Des Voeux Road Central, and at the time the crew were engaged the ship was under charter to that company.

In the course of evidence given on behalf of the seaman, the Captain stated that since the issue of the writ attempts had been made to settle the claims both by Lau Yat and the charterers. They had asked him to wait for a long time but had not paid him anything at all.

Defendant remarked that he did not even know the ship had been seized.

Replying to the Chief Justice, witness said that before the issue of the writ he had nothing to do with Lau Yat at all in the matter. He (witness) said he was engaged by the charterers.

Kwok Po, in his evidence, said that last year he was engaged as navigating officer and his wages were not paid towards the end of May this year. The total amount owing to himself and his three mates up to the date of the issue of the writ, September 15—a period of three and a half months—was \$805, of which sum \$357.90 had been paid on account, leaving \$447.10 still due.

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"How do we know the effect of Mind operating on the physical world? We see it all around us. Mind is an organising, arranging principle, sorting and ordering."

"The physical Universe left to itself may be running down, but Mind can reorganise it and reverse the process, or can start it afresh."

RADIO BROADCAST**CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT.**

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day is:

5.00-8.00 p.m. European programme.

5.00-5.30 p.m. Programme of Columbia Records.

5.00-5.25 p.m. Selection of the latest dance tunes.

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Tango-Thoro's Something in Your Eyes.

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FIRST DEFEAT FOR MONTHS.

JIRO SATOH BEATEN BY BOROTRA.

THRILLING MATCH.

Jiro Satoh, the brilliant Japanese tennis player, whose appearance in Hongkong in the early part of the year, is still fresh in the memory, last month lost his first singles match since the Wimbledon tournament, when he fell in the final of the British Covered Court Championship to Jean Borotra, after a thrilling match.

Mr. H. S. Scrivener's description of the match reads as follows:

After a wonderful match with Jiro Satoh, marred only slightly by a crepuscular finish, Jean Borotra became Covered Courts champion at Queen's for the fourth time in succession and the fifth time in all. To a remark made to him by an enthusiast in my presence to the effect that he had never played better on No. 1 Court in his life his reply was: "No. I think I played better when I beat Tilden." And then he added, "I was very lucky. One more point would have given Satoh the first set, and if he had won it he would have won the match."

It will be observed that he was thus being generous to two opponents in the manner which is quite characteristic of him, and some allowance must be made for this. But it may safely be said that whereas during the past two seasons—he beat Tilden in 1929—his covered court game has shown a slight falling off, on Saturday he was the Borotra of old.

It was quite a sudden come-back. He was much better man than the Borotra who had yielded to Austin at his plumb best the Saturday before, and all through last week there were blemishes in his game which caused me to opine that when he came to Satoh he would crash. I even went so far as to express that opinion—more guardedly—in the *Morning Post*. Because we all love our Borotra, I am glad I was wrong.

Base-Line Duels.

Borotra's ground play, just as it was against Tilden in 1929, was wonderful. It was every bit as good as Satoh's, which is saying a great deal; of many purely baseline duels in the course of the match Borotra was the winner. Moreover, when Satoh went to the net (as he more or less had to) he did so at his peril, so proficient was Borotra on the puss.

Conversely Borotra's volleying was almost, if not quite, of the brand with which he has made history. The defects in it to which I referred as recently as two days ago had gone. There was a period when Satoh seemed to have found out a way of "yorking" him; but very soon he was prepared for the yorkers—as he was for everything else—and half-volleying them back-superly. Throughout the week he was pouncing and very often failing; on Saturday he was pouncing and nearly always prevailing.

What of Satoh? Did he not play as well as he can—for I have undoubtedly seen him play better—because he was not allowed to? Probably, Borotra's play was undoubtedly finer than anything he had encountered for a long time, and I think it took him rather by surprise, though he hardly showed it. He was as cool and collected as ever, but not as confident, and I missed in him the ability, which he has shown so often, to win the point or the game that he particularly wants.

Satoh's Two Slips.

This brings me to the second half of Borotra's little speech quoted above. Whether the taking of the first set was as all-important as Borotra makes it out to be, or not, I am not prepared to discuss; but I know that Satoh ought to

FULL PROGRAMME OF LEAGUE SOCCER.

CHARITY MATCH AGAIN POSTPONED.

Owing to the Services being unable to field a representative team, the annual Poppy Day charity football match, between the Services and the Rest, has been further postponed and will not take place on Saturday.

Rain yesterday caused the fixture to be abandoned and it was hoped to play it off on Saturday. In view of the present position, however, the full senior league programme has been restored, and the following fixtures will be played on Saturday:

Senior Division, (K.O. 4.15 p.m.)

Borderers v Argyle—Sookum-poo, Mr. Darlington.

Navy v Club, Club, Mr. Baldwin.

Recreio v Police—Recreio, Mr. Moncad.

Kowloon v St. Joseph's—Kowloon, Mr. Allen.

Second Division, (K.O. 2.45 p.m.)

University v Kowloon—St. Joseph's, Mr. Parker.

Argyle v S.W.B.—Sookum-poo, Mr. Pooley.

Navy Club—Navy or Club, Mr. Trice.

R.A.C. v 12th Battery—Chatham Road, Mr. Lawrence.

Third Division,

R.A.F. v Radio—Kowloon, K.O.

2.45 p.m., Mr. Godsell.

Recreio v R.E.—Recreio, K.O.

2.45 p.m., Mr. Fieldhouse.

St. Joseph's v Borderers—St.

Joseph's, K.O. 4.15 p.m., Mr.

Noseworthy.

The following team has been

chosen to represent the 1st XI

against the Navy on the Club

ground on Saturday, 14th November at 4.15 p.m.—Rodger; Strange

and MacFarlane; Segden, Skinner

and Baldwin; Alexander, Bell,

Hove, Rote-Huene and Bradbury.

Reserve—A. Jackson.

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club Second Eleven versus the University on the St. Joseph's Ground on Saturday, 14th Inst.

Kick off at 2.45 p.m.—Guravitch,

Wells, London; Everest, Whitfield,

Williams; Simpson, Bryant, White,

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have had it, and that the real

Satoh would have had it. Apart

from the set point which Borotra

saved very valiantly, but a shade

luckily. In the twelfth game, Satoh

bought, before that, to clinch

the set at 6-3 after breaking

through Borotra's service for 6-3.

He had won his own service

games easily up to that point, and

it was not like him to lose a service

at such a juncture—even

against Borotra, I noticed, too,

that only rarely did he flash out

one of those lightning thrusts of

which he is capable and I have an

idea that he was playing all the

time to tire Borotra out and had

got that plan a little too firmly fixed

in his head.

It might have worked, as Borotra

himself implied, had that first set

gone the other way.

After what I have already said about it, it is only necessary to add that after

Satoh had lost his two chances

the first when he was 6-3 and

serving, and the second when he

was within a point 7-6 on

Borotra's service—Borotra broke

through for 9-8 and was out at

10-8.

Two sets in his pocket.

In the second set two early

breaks through cancelled out, but

Borotra broke through again for

3-2 and again (holding his own

service in the meanwhile) for

6-3. With two sets in

his pocket he could now

afford to take a breather

if it became desirable and it did.

Satoh won Borotra's service at the

start of the third set, his own to

win the point or the game that he

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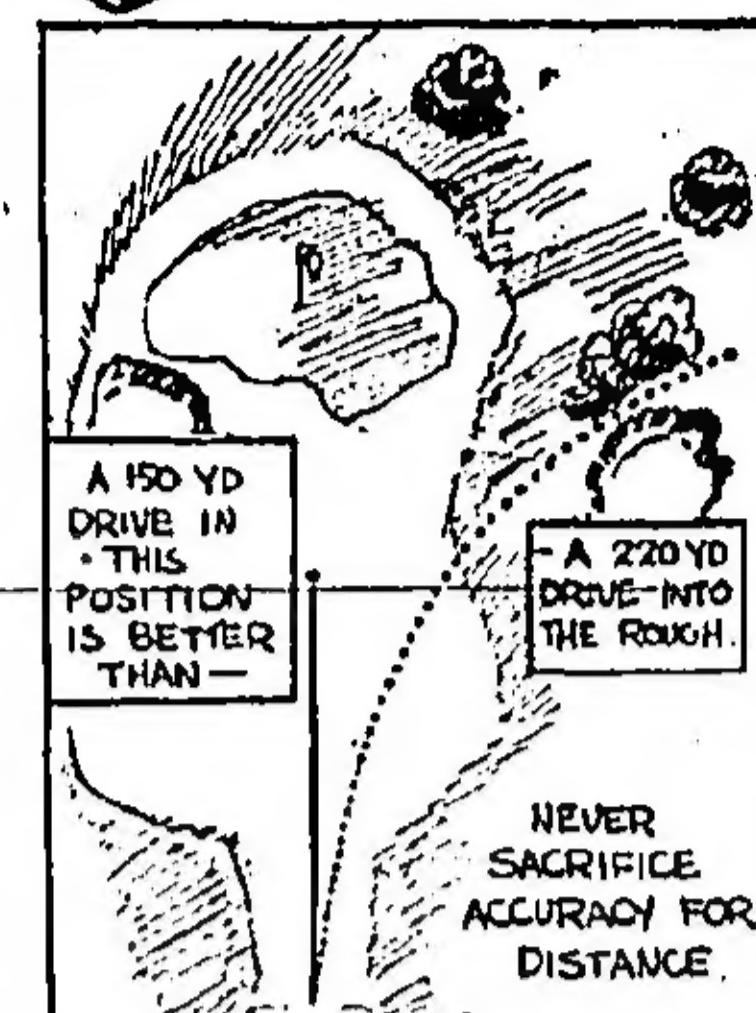
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TENNIS.

There will be a mixed doubles American (Handicap) Tennis Tournament, open to members and subscribers of the U.S.R.C. on Sunday November 22nd at the U.S.R.C., starting at 10 a.m. Tiffins are provided at \$1 a head.

follow from 0-40, and Borotra's again. After that Borotra let the set go in his usual artistic fashion, keeping us amused by the way in which he scored unwanted winners off balls that were too tempting to resist.

The way was thus paved for the crowning effort and sure enough it came. Losing

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Pyjamas for microphones are Hollywood's latest innovation. They are used only in night shots, thus deserving the name, and are fashioned of heavy black foil.

Because of the reflection of microphones, in windows, made black for night scenes, the pyjamas were designed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayar sound technicians; the black gauze taking all brightness off the cylindrical instruments and blending into the opaqueness of the windows.

They first made their appearance in "Strangers May Kiss," Norm Shearer's latest film, which will come to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

The new Shearer picture is an adaptation by John MacLean of the Ursula Parrott novel. Robert Montgomery and Neil Hamilton share leading honours and the supporting cast includes Marjorie Rambeau, Irene Rich, Conchita Montenegro, Hale Hamilton, Ted Prouty and Albert Conti.

George Fitzmaurice directed the production. The story is highly sophisticated romance laid in various exotic parts of the world.

"Heads Up!"

Rum-smuggling villains; amug grumbling doaggers; heavy loving and the features of "Heads Up," the frolicsome romance with music, which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Charles Rogers, who made such great musical achievements out of "Close Harmony," and "Safety in Numbers" is seen in the leading role of "Heads Up," as the youthful graduate of the Coast Guard Academy who is sent aboard a private yacht to get the goods on its captain who is suspected of dealing with rum runners at sea.

Aboard the vessel Rogers gets better-acquainted with Margaret Breen, daughter of its owner. He had met Margaret, a very comely debutante, at the graduation exercises of his academy and had fallen for her in a big way.

There are a number of thrilling episodes and a number of hilarious ones as well, before the picture reaches its serene haven of a lover's embrace.

The comedy support is headed by Helen Kane, the "boop-boop-a-loop" girl herself, and Victor Moore, the Broadway musical comedy veteran who was her partner as the Med Show Doctor in "Dangerous Nan McGrew."

The cast includes also, Gene Gowling, Helen Carrington, Billy Taylor, Harry Shannon, C. Anthony Hughes and John Hamilton.

Stage Success on Screen.

"Young Sinners" was a sensational success on the stage, but on the screen, as viewed at the Central Theatre, it is even greater. The production is a credit to Fox Films, to John Blystone, who directed it and to the cast of popular actors that people it.

Chief interest in "Young Sinners" centres about Thomas Meighan, the celebrated star, who, following two years of retirement, returns to the screen to portray the featured role of the rollicking Irish trainer who, by almost brutal force regenerates the body and soul of the headstrong and spendthrift son of a millionaire. The role is a perfect fit for Meighan and he gives a notable performance.

Hardie Albright, who, with Dorothy Jordan, furnishes a romantic interest, proves himself a real find. He gives an spirited and intelligent interpretation of his role and the vivacious Miss Jordan, as always, takes every advantage of the opportunity to satisfy demands.

"Girls Demand Excitement."

Carter Gibson who graduated from West Philadelphia High School and decided to try his luck in motion pictures rather than matriculating at the University of Pennsylvania, reached Hollywood and through the influence of a relative engaged in picture work secured a position as an assistant property boy and later about fourth assistant director.

Gibson had his ups and downs, mostly downs, but stuck to his guns and between pictures, even played as an extra.

When "Girls Demand Excitement," a Fox Movietone production, directed by Seymour Felix, coming to the King's Theatre next Sunday, was filming a college campus scene, Gibson started the day as a lowly extra, but Felix picked him out of 600 extras to play a bit and later he was given an important role in the picture with the future at the moment looking extremely bright.

In "Girls Demand Excitement," John Wayne, hero of "The Big Trail," Virginia Cherrill, and Marquerite Churchill, play the leading roles. The pick of the youth of featured players in Filmdom is seen in the picture.

Review at Star.

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Powell's, \$3.00 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$22 1/2 n.

Constructions, (old) \$16.10 n.

B' que In. G. Bonds, 59 7/8 n.

SILVER FUTURES.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Pentreath and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotation of New York silver futures as at the close of the market yesterday.

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ATHLETIC SPORTS.**THE SOUTH CHINA A.A. ANNUAL MEETING.**

The ninth annual sports meeting of the S.C.A.A. was concluded at Caroline Hill yesterday, when the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Kotewall, the wife of the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall. Grateful thanks are expressed to all who donated prizes and who helped us officials at the meeting.

The Results.

The following were the results of the various events:

Senior 100 metres.—1. Ching Shuan (12.4 secs.). 2. Lung Ping-hol, 3. Li Wing-on.

Ladies' throwing the discus.—1. Lo Keat-hing (24.8"), 2. Yu Su-hing, 3. Ko Lai-nor.

Senior long jump.—1. Ching Shuan (5.59cm.), 2. Leung Wing-chiu, 3. Lung Ping-hol.

Small Boys' 100 metres.—1. Cheung Wai-lung (15.7 secs.), 2. Tam Fulam, 3. Wong Sun-tim.

Ladies' throwing the base ball.—1. Ko Lai-nor (34m. 17cm.), 2. Wong Tsai-mee, 3. Yu Su-hing.

Junior 400 metres.—1. Hau Ching-to (1 min. 10.5 secs.), 2. Pun Woon-lam, 3. Suen Wah-luk.

Senior 400 metres.—1. Chan Fook-tim (59.8 secs.), 2. Leung Yun-hung, 3. Yeung Pun-hon.

Junior hop, step and jump.—1. Tsang Sik-yan (7m. 86cm.), 2. Hau Ching-to, 3. Fong Wan-chong.

Small Boys' 400 metres.—1. Cheung Wai-lung (1 min. 21.6 secs.), 2. Mok Kwong-sing, 3. Yuen Che-kok.

Small Boys' throwing the discus.—1. Yuen Che-kok, 2. Lau Chak-pun, 3. Cheung Wai-lung.

Ambulated 100 metres race.—1. Yew Hing-lol, 2. Chan Wal-nam, 3. Tsoo Koon-wing.

Senior High jump.—1. Ying Wai-kwong (1m. 57cm.), 2. She Li-wah, 3. Leung Wing-chiu.

Junior low hurdles.—1. Pun Woon-lam (14.5 secs.), 2. Lo Wai-yam, 3. Hau Ching-to.

Ladies' low hurdles.—1. Chu Weng-man (15.5 secs.), 2. Chan Tsui-kwan.

Ladies' long jump.—1. Chu Weng-man (3m. 71cm.), 2. Ko Lai-nor, 3. Wong Tre-mee.

Junior low hurdles.—1. Pun Woon-lam (14.4 secs.), 2. Mak Yim-lam, 3. Lee Wai-choi.

Boys' 100 metres race (open).—1. Fung Chak-man (14 secs.), 2. Wong Chok-mui, 3. Tong Tung-ming.

Menbers' 200 metre race (Handicap).—1. Hung Yan-chow, 2. Chu Pock-yin.

Small Boys' 400 metres.—1. Cheung Wai-lung (34 secs.), 2. Mok Kwong-sing, 3. Wong Yu-lim.

Senior 1,500 metres.—1. Chan Fook-tim (5 mins. 20 secs.), 2. Lam Wah-wun, 3. Young Poong-hon.

Junior 200 metres.—1. Hau Ching-to (31 secs.), 2. Pun Woon-lam, 3. Ng Kwai-ping.

Small Boys' Relay Race 400 Metre (open).—1. S.C.A.A. Students "A" (1 min. 0.2 secs.), 2. S.C.A.A. Students "B".

Boys' Scouts Relay Race 400 Metres (open).—1. Sea Scouts (54.6 secs.), 2. S.C.A.A. Boys' Scouts.

Girls' Relay Race 400 Metre (open).—1. Mui Fong Girls' School (1 min. 2.4 secs.), 2. S.C.A.A.

Junior Relay Race 400 Metre (open).—1. S.C.A.A. Students "A" (1 min. 14 secs.), 2. S.C.A.A. Students "B".

Senior Relay Race 800 Metre (open).—1. Chinese Athletic "A" (1 min. 44 secs.), 2. Chinese Athletic "B".

Senior Championship, Leung Wing-chiu (22 points); Junior Championship, Hau Ching-to (21 pts.); Small Boys' Championship, Cheung Wai-lung (17 pts.); Ladies' Championship, Ko Lai-nor (37 pts.).

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THE OLD TIMERS.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE OF FOREIGNERS.

Census figures show that among non-Chinese in the Colony the greatest length of residence is credited to an Indian woman who has lived here over 86 years. Following her come a Portuguese male and three Portuguese females with residence between 81 and 86 years; four Portuguese females two Indian females with residence between 76 and 80 years and one Eurasian female; four Portuguese males and five females of residence between 71 and 76 years.

The length of residence of the oldest person of British race is given as between 66 and 70 years, others sharing the honour of the same length of residence being one other European and one Eurasian.

Of persons of British race 713 males and 779 females have resided in the Colony less than one year, 323 males and 326 females for one year, 325 males and 265 females for two years, 200 males and 186 females for three years, 172 males and 126 females for four years, 133 males and 108 females for five years, a total of 1,866 males and 1,789 females for five years and under.

British residents in the Colony for 10 years and under numbered 2,564 males and 2,274 females, for 20 years and under 3,074 males and 2,617 females, and 3,354 males and 2,825 females 30 years and under.

Taken by percentages .06 per cent of the non-Chinese residents have lived in the Colony over 75 years, 8.55 over 30 years, 12.55 over 25 years, 18.00 over 20 years, 25.58 over 15 years and 34.91 per cent over 10 years.

GUILTY LIPS.

(Continued from Page 3.)

"But, Mark, don't you see?"
"No use talking, Mother. Better just let the matter drop."

Ten minutes later Mark escorted his mother down the stairs to where the handsome Travers limousine was waiting. He returned to find Norma, enveloped in a blue apron, moving about the kitchen preparing dinner.

Mark came to the open door and leaned against one side of it.

"Smells good!" he said, sniffing.

"What is it?"

"Something you told me you liked—corned beef hash."

"Whoopie! You bet I like it."

Mark slipped an arm about the girl. "Honey, I ought to tell you about those roses. They were foolish but I didn't spend any of the \$35 on them. Like a nit-wit I put 50 cents in a football pool the other day and was lucky enough to win. That's where the ten bucks came from to buy the roses. Now, am I forgiven?"

Norma assured him effectively that he was. The corned beef hash came perilously close to turning into cinders but was rescued in the nick of time. Mark volunteered to set the table and went about his task whistling. Impulsively he returned and kissed Norma.

The girl knew she had never been so happy. Miracles do indeed occur! A miracle had happened for her and everything in the world was going to be all right now.

It was to be—for a short time.

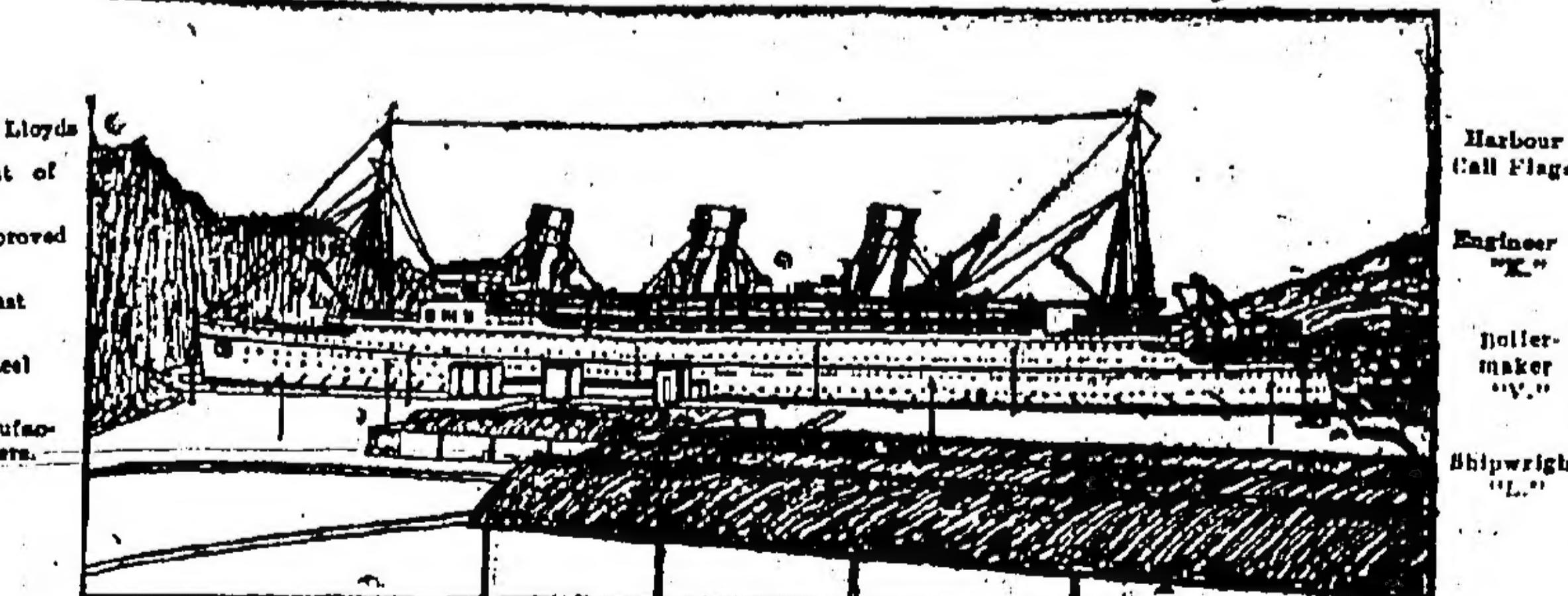
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ARMISTICE DAY IN LONDON.

THE KING UNABLE TO ATTEND AT CENOTAPH.

London, Nov. 11. Despite it being a beautiful sunshiny day, a cold wind prevailed, and His Majesty the King at the last minute was advised not to attend the Cenotaph service. Consequently, the Prince of Wales laid the Royal wreath.

Deep Reverence.

The great two-minute silence all over Britain on the occasion of the thirteenth anniversary of Armistice Day was observed with deep reverence, as in former years. The poppy, the symbol of remembrance, was seen everywhere. In London, all roads leading to the Cenotaph in Whitehall were early blocked by traffic bringing thousands of people from all quarters.

The absence of the King from the most solemn of all the religious services in connexion with the celebration caused disappointment but the public were reassured to learn that the decision not to attend was purely a precautionary measure, and in no way indicated that His Majesty was not in good health. From a Government balcony close to the Cenotaph the Queen and other Royal ladies followed the simple and dignified service, conducted by the Bishop of London.

With the Prince of Wales in a hollow square formed round the Cenotaph were the Duke of Gloucester, Prince George, Indian Princes, and Empire representatives. The Prime Minister laid a wreath immediately after the Prince of Wales had placed two tributes on behalf of the King and of himself.

The Service.

Among those present were also Mr. George Lansbury and the High Commissioners for the Dominions.

Detachments of all branches of Service and ex-Servicemen and women and the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleet were also present. The two minutes silence began on the first stroke of Big Ben, which synchronised with the firing of guns on the Horse Guards Parade. This moment of deep reverence was ended by the sounding of the Last Post by trumpeters of the Royal Air Force, followed by the singing of the hymn "O God Our Help", and the National Anthem, in which the great volume of voices was led by a special choir and the bands of the Brigade of Guards.

The brief service, conducted by the Bishop of London, was followed by the trumpet notes of the Reveille, after which the immense crowds which had stood in Whitehall and the adjoining streets and squares, silently dispersed or formed queues to lay a tribute of flowers at the foot of the Cenotaph.

The pilgrimage to Whitehall and to the Unknown Soldier's grave in the Abbey will continue throughout the day and far into the night.

There were again vast crowds in Westminster, and the service, now held for the thirteenth year, was broadcast throughout the Empire.—Reuter and British Wires.

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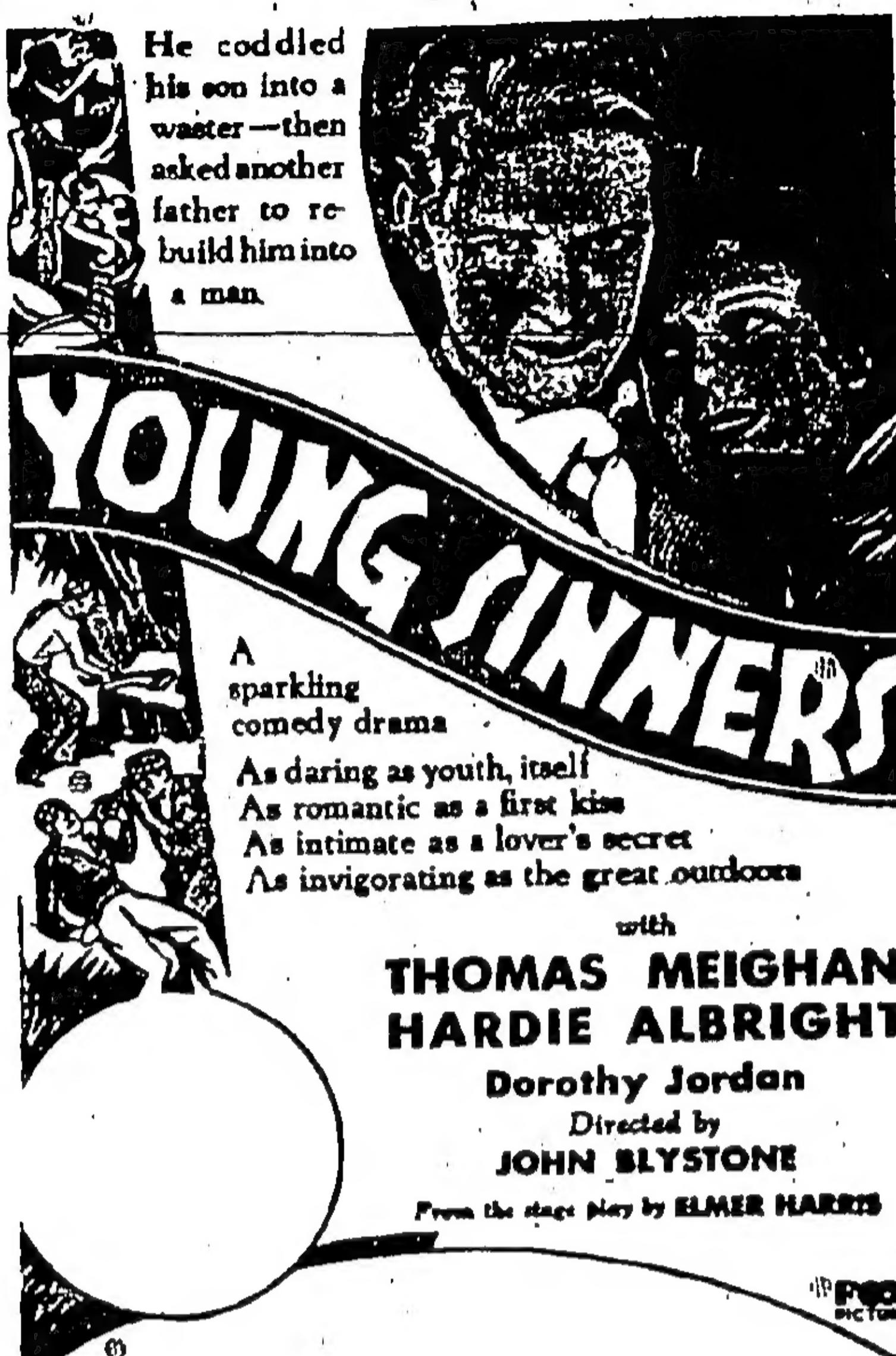
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DETECTIVE'S EXPERIENCE IN WANCHAI CAFE.

WOMAN FINED.

The proprietress of a Japanese eating house at 43, Hennessy Road appeared before Mr. Granahan at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons accusing her of selling beer without a license. The defendant pleaded guilty.

According to Detective Inspector Rozesky the defendant had applied for a licence to sell liquor but had been refused. The Police received information of the sale of liquor on the premises and Sergeants Suttor and Clethero went to her cafe where they ordered two sandwiches. Whilst there they saw a white tea pot, and upon enquiry were told that it contained feed tea. They ordered some and were accordingly served. They reported the matter and a second visit was made to the premises where they were again served with sandwiches and feed tea.

His Worship: What was in the feed tea?

Detective Inspector Rozesky: Beer, your Worship.

Continuing the officer said that he entered shortly afterwards and after a search found 21 bottles of beer on the premises.

A fine of \$25 was imposed and the liquor ordered to be confiscated.

RICKSHA ABANDONED.

COOLIE LEAVES IT TO POLICE.

On the non-appearance of a private ricksha coolie before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning to answer a charge of driving the vehicle without a licence, Inspector Shafatian said that the defendant, after being charged, was sent away for his bail, the Police retaining the ricksha. The case was adjourned sine die.

PAINTERS HONOURED.

TWO ELECTIONS TO THE ROYAL ACADEMY.

London, Nov. 11. Frederick Landscey Muir Griggs, A.R.A., and Leonard Campbell Taylor, A.R.A., have been elected members of the Royal Academy.—Reuters.

TRICKERY AT A SEANCE.

FOOT THAT TAPPED THE TABLE LEG.

Trickery at the seance held by Mr. Emilio Scala, the London cafe owner, to consult the spirits as to his chances of success in the Irish Grand National sweepstake was alleged by a witness at the Four Courts, Dublin.

Mr. Scala, who won the first prize of £254,724 in the sweepstake, is being sued for a £60,000 share by two Italian hair-dressers.

Scala denies that there was any sharing agreement, and alleges that a certain document evidencing such an agreement is in material parts, a forgery.

The Dead March.

Vincent Vecchione, a hairdresser's assistant, who was at the seance, said:

"When the spirits were called up I started tapping on a leg of the table with my foot. They thought it was a spirit rapping. Scala said: 'Listen to it knocking.' They thought it was Rasputin."

"The name of the second spirit called out was Paganini, the great violinist, and the Dead March was played on the gramophone."

Mr. Gavan Duffy (for the claimants): Did you see any spirits?

—No, but there was a spirit on the sideboard—a bottle of whisky.

Mrs. Florence Lewis, of Arkley, Walthamstow, said:

"Scala called it a spirit—Rasputin."

Mr. Albert Wood, K.C. (for Mr. Scala): An Italian saint? (Laughter.)

Mrs. Lewis added: "The lights were lowered over so dim." I was laughing. Scala said: "Don't laugh or the spirit won't come in." He began to get serious.

"I suppose the spirit must have come in because I felt the table move. Apicella (one of the claimants) asked we were going to win? Scala called 'Puckaninny' and said: 'If we are going to win, lift the table twice; if not, once.'

"Up the table came twice," said Mrs. Lewis.

A Proud Fascist.

Mr. Francesco Simeoni, an Italian hairdresser, gave evidence of seeing an agreement drawn up and Mr. Wood asked: "You are Fascisti, are you not?"

Mr. Simeoni, with a proud smile: Always.

Mr. Wood: Poor Scala is not.

Apicella is Fascisti—Not to my knowledge.

Asked to show how Fascists take the oath, Mr. Simeoni, raising his right arm, replied: "The salute always—and proud of it."

The following forthcoming weddings are announced—Mr. Harry Bernard Collier, Chinese Maritime Customs, York Building, to Miss Eleanor Edmundson, Shanghai Municipal Council Isolation Hospital, Range Road, Shanghai; and Dr. Yu Chukwong, No. 46, Bonham Road, to Miss Ivy Phyllis Youngsye, No. 5, Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong.

COMPASSION ON THIEF.

"POOR FELLOW HAS TO GET A LIVING."

WASTED SYMPATHY.

It was disclosed before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning that it was because "the poor fellow had to get a living" that Miss Weir declined to prosecute a Chinese who had stolen her handbag containing tickets for the King's Theatre sometime on Saturday.

The man was arrested on Tuesday evening after stealing a handbag from a shop in Queen's Road, Central, and on being charged before his Worship the defendant admitted the defence.

Inspector Shafatian said that the complainant had gone into the shop to make purchases and had left her purse on the counter whilst she examined certain articles. The defendant went into the shop and took the handbag. He was seen by a foki of the shop and arrested.

The Inspector added that there was nothing known against the defendant, apart from the incident on Saturday. After relating the facts of the defendant's arrest on that day the officer said that the accused was detained until Monday when he was released as Miss Weir declined to prosecute because she said that the poor fellow had to get a living somehow.

Mr. Williams said that he could not take that into consideration and imposed sentence of three months' hard labour.

BRITISH TRADE INCREASES.

BUT FIGURES STILL BELOW 1930.

London, Nov. 11. Considerable increases in Britain's overseas trade as compared with the previous month, are shown in the preliminary figures for October published by Board of Trade, though the totals are still much below those for October of last year.—British Wireless.

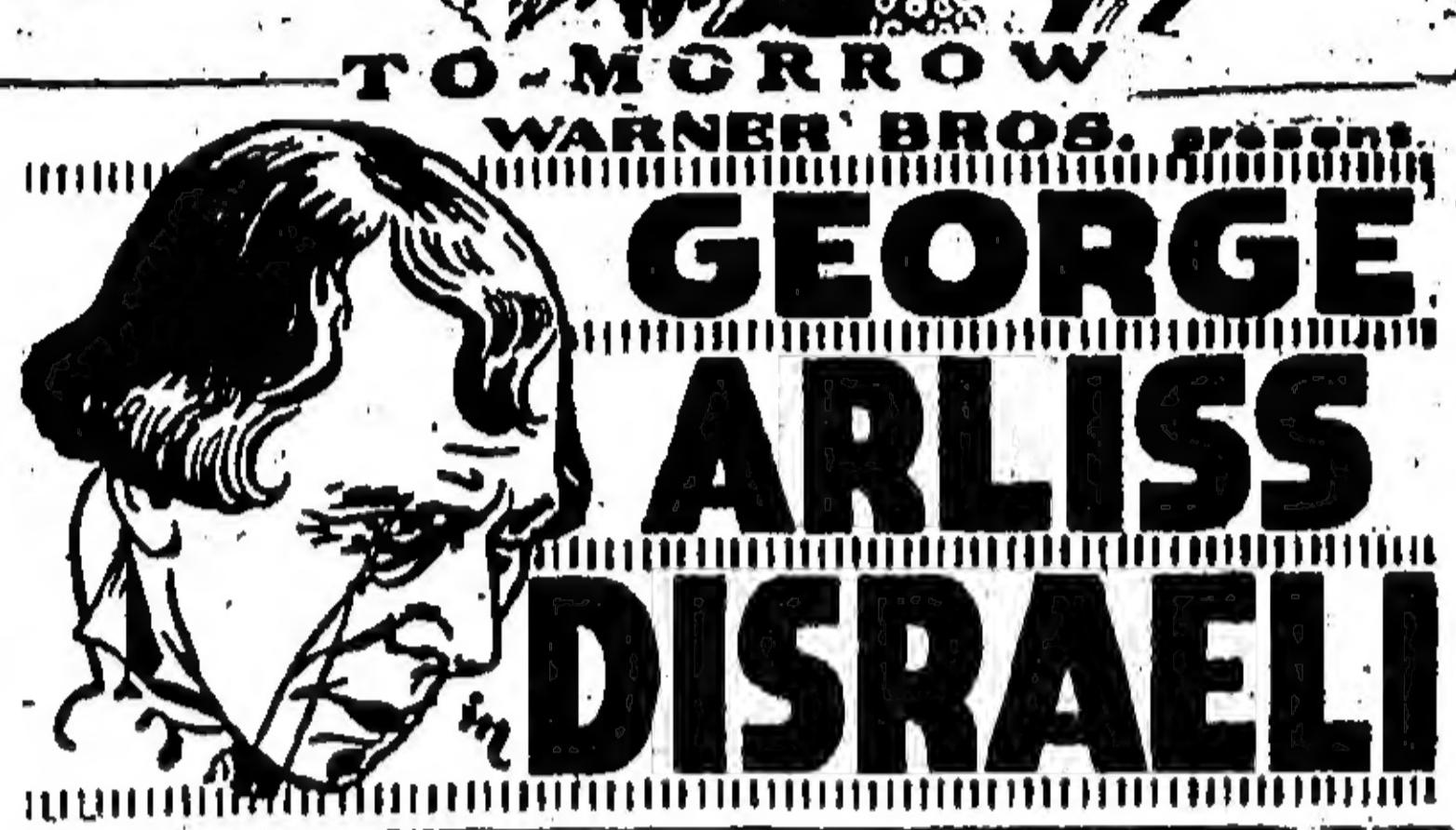
WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon filled up last evening to the N.E. of Hongkong. The anticyclone is centred over the Sea of Japan and is moving Eastward.

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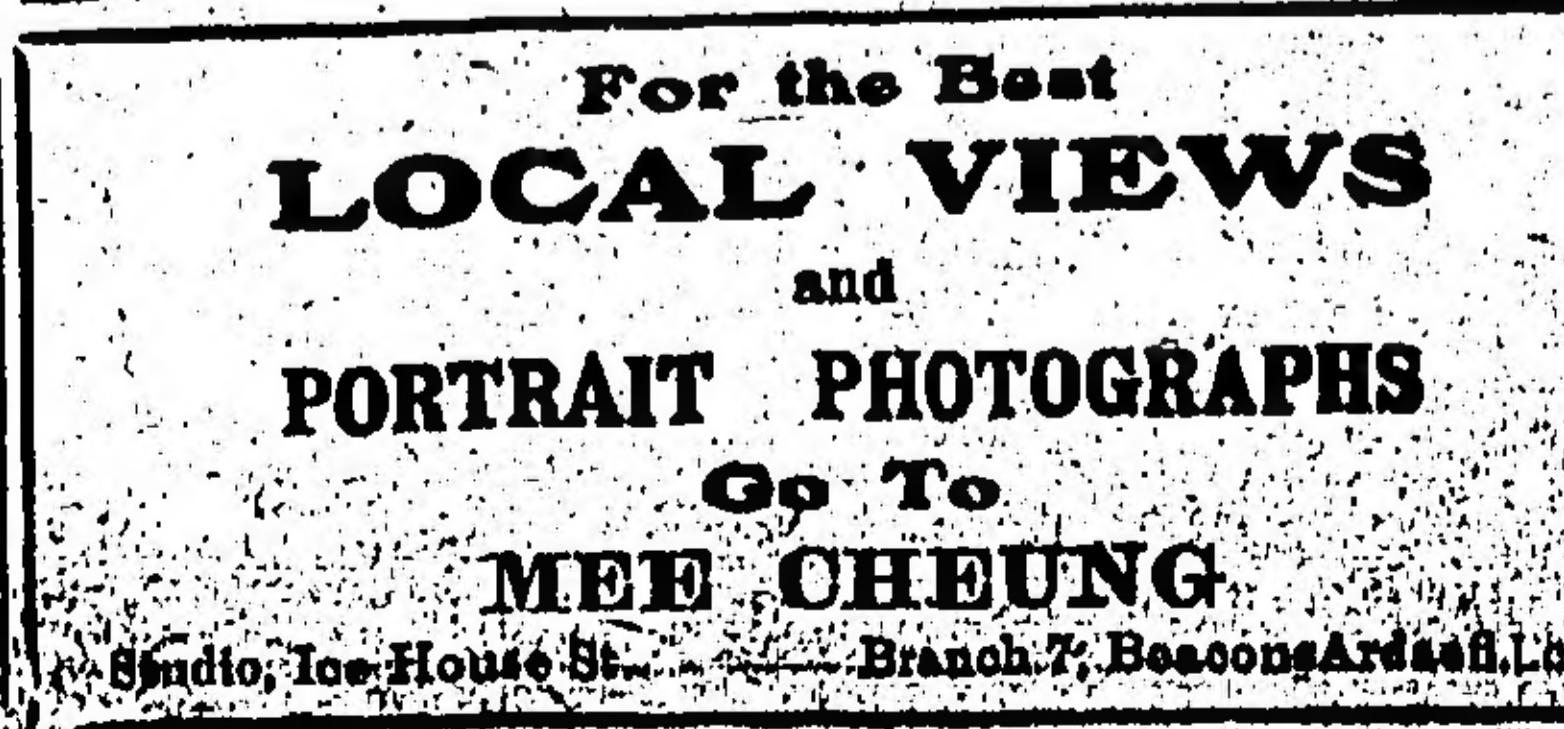
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